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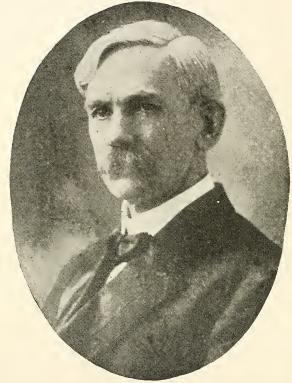
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OCTOBER 12-17, 1910

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William F. Anderson

Resident Bishop, Chattanooga, Tenn.

HOLSTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Sessions of the Conferences of the M. E. Church in the "Holston Country."

Western Conference.

YEAR	TIME	PLACE	візнор	SECRETARY
1800	Oct. 6	Bethel Academy, Ky.	Francis Asbury	William Burk
1801	Oct. 1	Ebenezer, Tenn	Francis Asbury	William Burk
$\frac{1802}{1803}$		Bethel Academy, Ky. Mount Gerizin, Ky		
1804	Oct. 2	Mount Gerizin, Ky	Wm. McKendree	William Burk
1805	Oct. 2	Anthony Hstn, Ky	Rich Whatcoat	
		Ebenezer, Tenn		
		Chillicothie, Ohio Liberty Hill, Tenn		
1000	Sont 20	Cincinnati Ohio	Wm. McKendree	
1909	Sept. 30	Cincinnati, Ohio	Wm. McKendree	
		Shelbyville, Ky		
1911	Oct. 5	Cincinnati, Ohio	wm. McKenaree	Le ar Biackburn

Tennessee Conference.

YEAR	TIME	PLACE	BISHOP SECRETARY
			Francis Asbury
		12 F'tn Head, Tenn	
1813	Oct.	1 Rees' Chapel, Tenn	. S Francis Asbury William B. Elgin
			Wm. McKendree
1814	Sept.	29 Kennerlys, Ky	. Francis Asbury Thos. L. Douglas
	_		Wm. McKendree
1815	Oct.	20 Bethlehem, Ky	. Francis Asbury Thos. L. Douglas
			Wm. McKendree
1816	Oct.	26 Franklin, Tenn	. Wm. McKendree Thos. L. Douglas
1817	Oct.	30 Franklin, Tenn	. *T. L. Douglas Hardy M. Coyer
1818	Oct.	1 Nashville, Tenn	. Wm. McKendree Chas. Holliday
		· ·	Enoch George
1819	Oct.	1 Nashville, Tenn	. Wm. McKendree Chas. Holliday
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1820	Oct.	4 Hopkinsville, Ky	. *Marcus Lindsey Chas. Holliday
1821	Nov.	7 Norvells Cmp. Grd	
		1	Robert R. Roberts
1822	Oct.	16 Ebenezer, Tenn	Enoch George Thos. L. Douglas
		,	Wm. McKendree
1823	Nov.	Huntsville, Ala	

Holston Conference.

YEAR	TIME	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY
1824	Nov. 27	Knoxville, Tenn	Robt. R. Roberts	John Tevis
		Jonesboro, Tenn		Thos. Stringfield
1826	Nov. 2	Abingdon, Va	Joshua Soule	Thos. Stringfield
1827	Nov. 1	Knoxville, Tenn	Robt. R. Roberts	Elbert F. Sevier
1828	Nov. 14	Jonesboro, Tenn	Joshua Soule	Elbert F. Sevier
1829	Dec. 24	Abingdon, Va	Joshua Soule	Elbert F. Sevier
		Ebenezer, Tenn	I Joshua Soule	
1831	Nov. 10	Athens, Tenn	Elijah Hedding	Elbert F. Sevier
1832	Nov. 15	Evensham, Va	John Emory	Thos. Stringfield
		Kingsport, Tenn		
1834	Oct 8	Knoxville, Tenn	*John Henninger	Lew S. Marshall
1835	Oct. 7	Abingdon, Va	Jas. O. Andrew	Lew S. Marshall
		Madisonville, Tenn	Thos. A. Morris	Lew S. Marshall
1837	Oct. 18	Reem's Creek, N. C	Jas. O. Andrew	Lew S. Marshall
		Wytheville, Va		
		Greeneville, Tenn	*Thos. K. Catlett	D. R. McAnally
1840	Nov. 11	LaFayette, Ga	Thos. A. Morris	Elbert F. Sevier
	Oct. 6	Rogersville, Tenn	*Samuel Patten	Elbert F. Sevier
	Oct. 5	Knoxville, Tenu	Beverly Waugh	Elbert F. Sevier
		Abingdon, Va		
1844	Oct. 9	Reem's Creek, N. C	Edmund S. Janes	Elbert F. Sevier

Holston Conference Reorganized.

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YEAR	TIME	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY		
1865	June 1	Athens, Tenn	D. W. Clark	John F. Spence		
		Greeneville, Tenn	D. W. Clark	John F. Spence		
	Oct. 3	Knoxville	C. Kingslev	John F. Spence		
1868		Chattanooga				
1869		Jonesboro				
1870	Oct. 3	Knoxville	L. Scott	John J. Manker		
1871		Greeneville				
1872	Oct. 2	Cleveland	S. M. Merrill	John J. Manker		
1873	Oct. 1	Knoxville	G. Haven	John J. Manker		
1874	Sept. 30	Chattanooga	E. G. Andrews	John J. Manker		
1875	Sept. 29	Greeneville	T. Bowman	John J. Manker		
1876		Kingston				
1877	Sept. 27	Knoxville	W. L. Harris	John J. Manker		
	Oct. 2	New Market	L. Scott	John J. Manker		
	Oct. 15	Knoxville	I. W Wiley	John J. Manker		
	Oct. 20	Greeneville	E. O. Haven	Jas. D. Roberson		
	Oct. 20	Maryville	E. G. Andrews	Judson S. Hill		
	Oct. 19	Chattanooga	M. Simpson	Judson S. Hill		
	Oct. 17	KnoxvilleGreeneville	T. Bowman	Judson S. Hill		
	Oct. 16	Greeneville	H. W. Warren	Thos. B. Russell		
		Johnson City				
	Oct. 20	Athens	W. F. Mallalieu	Thos. B. Russell		
	Oct. 12	Knoxville	E. G. Andrews	Thos. B. Russell		
	Oct. 10	Cleveland	J. N. Fitzgerald	Thos. B. Russell		
	Oct. 9	Dayton	1. W. Joyce	Thos. B. Russell		
	Oct. 9	Greeneville	J. M. Walden	Thos. B. Russell		
1891	Oet. 21	Chattanooga	W. X. Ninde	Thos. B. Russell		

Holston Conference Reorganized—(Continued.)

YEAR	TIME	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY
		Morristown Maryville		
1895	Oct. 17 Oct. 9	Johnson City Knoxville Newport	R. S. Foster D. A. Goodsell	Thos. B. Russell Thos. B. Russell
$1897 \\ 1898$	Sept. 23 Oct. 13	Athens Elizabethton./	E. G. Andrews I. H. Vincent	James H. Amis James H. Amis
1900 1901	Oct. 3 Oct. 9	Cleveland Chattanooga Morristown	D. A. Goodsell J. W. Hamilton	James H. Amis James H. Amis
1903	Sept. 23 Oct. 6	Maryville Knoxville Newport	I. W. Joyce H. W. Warren	James H. Amis James H. Amis
1905 1906 1907	Oct. 11	Harriman Greeneville Knoxville	W. F. McDowell	James J. Robinette
1908 1909 1910	Oct. 7 Oct. 20	Johnson City Morristown Athens	D. A. Goodsell W. F. Anderson	Burton M. Martin Burton M. Martin

^{*} Elders elected to preside in the absence of a Bishop.

In 1844 the great division occurred, and in 1845 the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was organized. The Holston Conference passed under the supervision of the new church. But after a lapse of twenty years the Holston Conference was reorganized, 1865, in Athens, Tenn., under the presidency of Bishop Davis W. Clark.

Our Dead.

"These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off, and were persuaded of them, and embraced them and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth."—Heb. 11:13.

AGE	NAME	В	ORN		AD'T		DIED		WHERE BURIED
69	Willis Ingle			1798	1838	Oct.	29.	1867	
89	David Fleming	May	4,	1779	1824	Aug	28,	1868	Kingston
81	James Cummings	Oct.	26,	1787	1820	June	30,	1868	
52	W. A. Marshall			1819	1869	Sept.	29,	1871	
57	W. H. H. Duggan	July	3,	1815	1855	Aug.	11,	1872	
	Joseph Milburu								
	Isaac Forkner								
	John Leach								
	Robert Clark				1870	Aug.	9,	1873	
	N. E. Cobleigh								
70	Elijah Still	Sept.	4 ,	1805	1831	April	12,	1875	Red Hill
• • • • • •	S. Patterson				1868	Mar.	21,	1875	
	M. H. B. Burkett								
	W. P. Fair								
	Robt. H. Guthrie								
	G. W. Heninger								
	John Forester								
78	Spencer Henry	Oct.	25,	1805	1858	June	3,	1883	Carpenters C.G.
	B. F. Wells				1866			1884	

Our Dead—(Continued.)

AGE	NAME	F	ORN		AD'T		DIED		WHERE BURIED
50	W. B. Ballenger	Tuno	02	1826	1959	Oet	15	1001	
57		Max				May			Greeneville
	J. P. Milburn		5,	1832	1865	Oct.	20	1886	Milberton
	Daniel Carter						30	1887	Carter's Cmty.
90	John W. Holden	Oct.	20	1010	1005	Aug.	50,	1007	Carter's Cinty.
	J. F. Morrison								
	N. G. Taylor								Happy Valley
	Lemuel Bogart		20,	1808	1866	May	3,	1888	Cumming Chpl.
	W. T. Jones		27,	1861	1883	July	28	1888	Rockwood
			٠,,	1001	1860	Angil	17	1880	
72	Wm. M. Haskall		11	1818	1844	Feb	8,	1890	New Salem
	C. S. Long			1850					Athens
78	W. H. Rogers	Mar.				Mar.			Cleveland
	E. B Clark					April			Wesleyana
	W. D. Smith		20,	1835	1871	Tuly			Sugar Creek
	G. M. Hicks			1833					Sugai Creek
67	A. B. Wright	Nov				Nov.			Burrville
	John P. Morton								Ceniton
77				1818					
	A. J. Greer					Nov.	20	1905	New Tazewell
	S. B. Scott			1829					Oliver Springs
	W. C. Graves			1815					
$\frac{32}{32}$						Aug.			Morristown
	D. B. Lawton								Chattanooga
	D. S. Hodsden			1814		y			Monwille
	D. H. Jameson			1869			90	1007	Maryville
69	J. W. Mann	Ang		1835			20,	1007	Co Francillo
21	W. C. Daily	Oot				June	97	1007	So. Knoxville So. Knoxville
49						June	10	1007	So. Khoxville
	D. Richardson		11	1839	1060	Tuno	30,	1007	Straight Creek
86	Samuel Greer	Sont.	99	1911	1967	Oot			
85	Patrick H. Reed	Mar.	10	1830	1859	Mor			Scarboro Greeneville
39	P. H. Searbrough	Ann	19,	1970	1000	Oot	31,	1009	Greenevine
68	Thomas H. Russell	Apr.	12,	1834	1850	Oct.	10,	1002	Sunbright
76	James B. Fitzgerald	Sont	26	1896	1950	Mor			Chuckey
56	L. O. Crowder	Feb.	10	1844	1870	Ion	11,	1000	Sprg. Ck., Miss.
94	Jacob U. Davis	Mar.	4	1876	1800	Foh	11,	1000	Thorn Grove
74	James B. Seaton	Dec.	28	1831	1867	Angil	8,	1005	Logan's Chapel
46	George M. Stout	July	10	1859	1892	Oet	12,	1905	Andersonville
57		Dec	20	1848				1005	Sul. Spgs. C. G.
	Geo. Julian	July	10	1812	1865	Marc.	$^{27}, $	1906	Tyner's Station
87		Feh	23	1819	1844	May	23,	1906	Athens
	John C. Hodge	A 110	16	1847	1888	Ang			Whitehorn
70		Jan				Nov.	15,	1806	Wear's Valley
71		Sent	26	1836	1867	Ang.			Joppa Joppa
	Robt. O. Ayres	Sent.	13 -	1831	1865	Oct.	7	1907	Cedar Springs
44		Ang	24.	1865	1897	Dec.	24	1907	Wildwood
57	T. G. Chase	Oct.	22	1850	1892	Feb.	10	1908	Cleveland
56		Mar	5.	1852	1889	May.	26.	1908	Wildwood '
73	T. A. Cass	Jan	13	1836	1866	June	16	1900	Cedar Springs
83	T. A. Cass	Feb.	7.	1826	1852	June	29	1909	Fineastle
69	T. S. Walker	May	24.	1840	1861	June	30.	1909	Morristown
75	S. W. Hyden	Dec	15	1823	1861	Ang	5.	1909	Marvvilla
33	S. W. Hyden T. D. Rowe H. W. Bolton *	Sept.	11.	1876	1901	Feb.	٠,	1910	Roana Mt
*****	H. W. Bolton *		,						LUCKIIO ILLU.

^{*} No record.

Memoirs.

Service in Memory of Our Honored Dead.

This impressive service occurred Monday, 9:30 a.m., T. R. West, presiding. The memoirs of T. D. Rowe, Mrs. Sarah L. Haskell, Mrs. George Julian and J. Albert Hyden were presented by J. D. Roberson, T. B. Russell, A. S. Beaman and J. J. Manker.

T. D. Rowe.

Thomas Dawson Rowe was born on Little Rock Creek, near Bakersville, N. C., September 11, 1876, and died at the home of Rev. W. L. Oliver, in Knovville Tenn. Echrusom 1910.

Knoxville, Tenn., February, 1910.

While he was yet young, before the days of his childhood had passed, his father moved with him to Milligan, Tenn., where Thomas grew up amid the elevating and helpful influence of a rural community. He was a student in Milligan College and graduated when about eighteen years of age. After this he was engaged for something like three years in teaching and preaching as a local preacher.

On April the 23, 1898, he was united in holy wedlock to Miss Jane Young, who lived in Mitchell county, N. C., near the Cranberry Iron Works. They lived happily together for many years. Unto them were given five children, two—Pearl, seven years old, and Myrtle, two—had faded from earth for God took them before he translated their father; three—Paul, Daisy and Wood, aged six, four and two, respectively, are left to add to the care or cheer of the heart-sore mother through the vicissitudes of life.

His religion was of an intense, enthusiastic type, full of love, faith and zeal, shrinking from no toil, balking at no burden, ready for any sacrifice, braving any perils, and firmly trusting God amid the severest trials and deepest shadows of earth. He was soundly converted to God, as he expressed it, "In the good old fashioned way at Mount Pleasant church in Carter county, Tennessee, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church when he was only nine years old.

He began his conference career October, 1898, in the Blue Ridge conference. Later he came to the Holston conference, where he gave several years of fruitful service. He graduated from the school of theology at Chattanooga. While in school at Chattanooga he served successfully Ridgedale, Hill City and Alton Park. He had years of splendid success on the Jonesboro and Fall Branch circuits and Clinton Station. At the time of his death he was serving his second year as conference evangelist, in which he was eminently successful, for he had a passion for souls and won during his ministry twenty-seven hundred souls to Christ. His last service was in revival effort. "Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Sarah L. Haskell.

Mrs. Sarah L. Haskell died Saturday afternoon, April 2nd., 1910, at 1 o'clock, at the home of her son, M. S. Haskell, in Knoxville, Pa., after an illness of only two or three days. She was conscious until the end.

Her husband, Rev. William M. Haskell, died about eighteen years ago in the south and was buried at Knoxville, Tennessee, after which Mrs. Haskell removed to the north and has lived with her chidren, making her home with her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Pierce, at South Dansville, N. Y., but had been with her son in Knoxville, Pa., since last fall. Many years ago she and her husband lived in the north, and Rev. Haskell was a member, of the Gennessee M. E. conference for over forty years. He was then transferred to a southern conference, where he died. Mrs. Haskell was an excellent Christian woman, her age was eighty-four years, ten months and fifteen days, and her whole life had been spent trusting in her Master and working for the salvation of souls.

She is survived by five children, who are George W. Haskell, of Maryville, Tenn.; Mrs. William Howard and Mrs. R. W. Pierce, of South Dansville, N. Y.; W. L. Haskell, of Montreal, Can., and M. S. Haskell, of Knoxville, Pa. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Jane Smith, of

Chicago, Ill., the last one of the family, and ninety years old.

Funeral services were held in the Knoxville, Pa., M. E. Church, Rev. W. P. Trowbridge, the pastor of the church, officiating, assisted by other ministers of the town, and the body was shipped, accompanied by M. S. Haskell, to Knoxville, Tennessee, where the interment took place beside the grave of her husband, which was her request.

Mourning Julian.

Mrs. Mourning Julian was born in South Carolina, December 11th, 1820, and died August 29th, 1910, at the advanced age of eighty-nine years, eight months and eighteen days. She was married to Rev. George Julian, September 4th, 1835; was the mother of thirteen children—five girls and two boys yet living. She also raised three orphan children who were left motherless when infants. When about ten years of age she professed religion and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church and remained in that church relation about twenty-four years, when, without consulting her, she was transferred to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which was organized from the M. E. Church just at that time, 1844. As soon, however, as the M. E. Church was reorganized within her reach she resumed her former relationship. She was especially concerned in all the organized work of the church to which she belonged, reading the church periodicals and manifesting a deep and abiding interest in both the home and foreign evangelistic advance made toward the conversion of the world to Christianity.

Her husband being an itinerant Methodist minister and serving the church on large circuits with meager support, it was no insignificant problem that faced Sister Julian, when you remember that sixteen children must be fed, clothed and educated, and yet she was equal to the emergency. Mrs. Julian was cheerful, happy and contented in her domestic life, managing the little farm while her husband was out on his circuit. Her well ordered home was visited frequently by the way-worn itinerant preacher and found to be a haven of rest and an inspiration to greater sacrifice and labor for the cause of humanity.

When the infirmities of old age came stealing upon the footsteps of Mother Juliau she was not taken unawares or by surprise, for she had systematically and insistently provided against all contingencies, and met the discomforts and afflictions of the changed conditions with the same heroic fortitude that characterized her womanly demeanor in all the activities of life. And when the final summons came, like St. Paul she could say "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, and the time of my departure is at hand."

Thus quietly and serenely, without a pain or a struggle, amidst the dissolution of the earthly tabernacle, she departed—she was not, for God took her.

A. S. Beaman.

Rev. J. Albert Hyden.

The Rev. J. Albert Hyden died at his home, Ottowa, Kans., December 15, 1909, at the advanced age of eighty-three years. Brother Hyden was well known in East Tennessee. He was a member of the Holston conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, before the war and was arraigned before that conference at its session in Athens, Tenn., Oct. 15-22. 1862, under accusations of disloyalty to the southern confederacy. He was the last surviving member of the little company of eight who united in the call for a convention of loyal East Tennessee Methodists to meet in Knoxville in July, 1864, which convention took the initial steps which led to the reorganization of the Methodlst Episcopal Church in Tennessee and throughout the south. J. Albert Hyden was a conspicuous figure in our Holston conference during all the years from the time of its reorganization June, 1865, until his removal to Kansas in 1878. These years were sometimes stormy, but successful. They were divided into six years of pastoral service and seven in the presiding eldership. He was for a time president of the board of trustees that gave to the Methodist Episcopal Church in the south its best school, Grant university, now the University of Chattanooga. He gave impetus to the early days of the Holston that has become one of the most promising in the entire connection.

In 1878 he transferred to the South Kansas conference. Here he gave twenty-one years of active service in the ministry, and was an epoch-making factor in the civic and church life of Kansas. His life was a heroic one,

and two states and conferences have shared that heroism.

J. J. MANKER.

Delegates to the General Conference, 1908, from the Holston.

Delegates to the General Conference, 1908, from the Holston: R. J. Cooke, Athens, Tenn., J. J. Manker, Athens, Tenn.; J. J. Robinette, Johnson City, Tenn. (transferred to Indiana Conference), ministers. J. A. Patten, Chattanooga, Tenn.; J. W. Fisher, Newport, Tenn.; W. T. Smith, Harriman, Tenn., laymen.

Conference Directory.

Those marked (a) were absent during the session; * effective; \dagger supernumerary; \ddagger superannuated.

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No. and Name—	Postoffice.
1—‡Amis, J. H. (a)	Lancaster, Cal.
2—±Angel, S. P. (a)	R.F. D., Knoxville, Tenn.
	R. F. D., Knoxville, Tenn.
4†Bskan I N	Fall Branch, Tenn.
5—‡Baker, J. A. (a)	Lonsdale, Tenn.
6—*Baker, T. R	Deine Menn
5—*Baker, T. R.	Daisy, Tenn.
	Johnson City, Tenn.
	Greenville, Tenn.
9—*Beaman, A. S	
10-*Bird, James T	
11—*Boling, J. W	
12—*Booth, Henry S	
	Athens, Tenn.
14-*Brown, Thomas W	
15— Branam, E. R.	Jefferson City, Tenn.
	Newport, Tenn.
	R. F. D. No. 1, Sevierville, Tenn.
10 *Possostic Table G	Jonesville, Va.
	Athens, Tenn.
20—*Byerly, W. R. (a)	Baileyton, Tenn.
	Roanoke, Va.
22—‡Cadle, A. G. (a)	Shawnee, Tenn.
	Alton Park, Tenn.
25—†Cardwell, J. W	Lenoir City, Tenn.
26—‡Cardwell, J. L. (a)	Igo, Tenn.
	Burrville, Tenn.
	Bank, Blount Co., Tenn.
29—*Clonce, P. L	
30—‡Coleman, Geo. W	
32—†Connor G A (a)	Swords Creek, Va.
32 *Connor / H	
24 *Cooks Dishard T	
25 +Crist D (a)	
55—‡Crist, b. (a)	Millersville, Pa.
50—*Crumley, T. J.	
	Fall Branch, Tenn.
	R. F. D., Johnson City, Tenn.
	Etowah, Tenn.
40—*Dobbs, Cicero (a)	Scarboro, Tenn.
41—*Emert, J. M	1014 Gratz Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.
42—‡Elliot, W. V. (a)	Piney Flats, Tenn.
43—*Evans, John D	Sevierville, Tenn.
44-*Farmer, Washington D	
45—*Ferguson, E. C	Athens. Tenn
46*Franscisco, George T	624 Luttrell St., Knoxville, Tenn.
47—*Giles, J. F	Christianburg. Va.
48—*Gillespie, Jesse H. (a)	Culebra, P. R.
49—*Grahl, Jas. S	
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50-*Goddard, Alvin C	Chattanooga, Tenn.
51—*Grant, W. S	Bristol, Tenn.
52—†Hackler, K. H	Rye Cove, Va.
53-*Haggarty, Wm	Pin Hook, Tenn.
54-*Halton, W. C	
55—*Hamil, L. D	Clinton, Tenn.
56-*Haney, David R	Athens, Tenn.
57—*Harmon, J. C	R. F. D., Dayton, Tenn.
58—*Harris, W. Kemp	114 Cowan St., Knoxville, Tenn.
	Rockwood, Tenn.
61—‡Hodge, Thomas H	Maryville, Tenn. Pineyflats, Tenn.
62—*Hooper W W (a)	Chattanooga, Tenn.
62_+Hopper T T (a)	Daisy, Tenn.
64—†Houchins C. D. (a)	Andersonville, Tenn.
65—*Hunter Charles F.	Pennington Gap, Va.
66—‡Ingle, J. H. (a)	Benham's, Va.
67—‡Jennings, J. H. (a)	R. F. D., Jonesboro, Tenn.
68-*Jones, Alva P. (a)	Evanston, Ill.
69—*Keister, J. B. (a)	Seven Mile Ford, Va.
70-*Ketcham, Heber D	621 Church Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.
	Bloomingdale, Tenn.
72—*Ketron, Albert C	Roan Mountain, Tenn.
73—*Kirby, Chas. L	Oliver Springs, Tenn.
74—*Lawson, David T	R. F. D., Greeneville, Tenn.
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Knoxville District—J. L. Deaver, Knoxville, Tenn.
Roanoke District—W. R. Kestner, Saltville, Va.

Secretary—S. H. Thompson, Athens, Tenn. Treasurer—J. W. Fisher, Newport, Tenn.

Member of Executive Committee at Large-J. A. Grigsby, White Horn, Tenn.

Officers of the Epworth League.

President—C. B Emert, Knoxville, Tenn. Vice-Presidents—H. C. Mills, Johnson City, Tenn.; J. W. Hodge, Greeneville, Tenn.; Miss Frances Pursell, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mrs. Maud Keys, Crossville, Tenn.

Secretary—F. H. Broom, Knoxville, Tenn.

Treasurer—Roscoe Smith, Morristown, Tenn.

Junior League Superintendent—Miss Willie Callen, Athens, Tenn.

Conference Officers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Secretary—Mrs. David Getaz, Knoxville, Tenn.
Treasurer—Miss Mary E. Bannister, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Conference Officers of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

President—Mrs. W. F. Anderson, Chattanooga, Tenn. Recording Sccretary—Mrs. J. M. Plyley, Knoxville, Tenn. Treasurer—Mrs. W. W. Hooper, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Board of Examinations.

Important Information for Examiners and Candidates.

In accordance with the Discipline, the action of the Conference and the Board of Examiners, in its reorganization and the interest of a higher standard of efficiency for our ministry, the following has been prepared:

- 1. The work of the Board is divided into six groups: Admission on Trial; first, second, third and fourth years, and Local Orders. Each group to be in the hands of a committee—one of the committeemen to be chairman of the committee.
- 2. Mid-year examinations are required; time and place to be arranged and announced. No examinations are allowable except at mid-year appointments and at the seat of the annual Conference. Candidates for admission and local orders are excused from mid-year work.
- 3. The day preceding the opening of the Annual Conference is the appointed time for examination. Examiners who absent themselves from this day's work, failing at the same time to furnish the Chairman of the Board with written questions on his studies, are not to be recommended to the Bishop for reappointment unless said examiners offer a legitimate exuse. And candidates who fail to attend examinations on appointed day, unless unavoidably detained, need not ask for examination.
- 4. The candidates are urged to buy their books at the very opening of the year and study carefully the Mid-year subjects and after the Mid-year examination make complete survey of the remaining subjects immediately. The examiners are required to correspond with the candidates in the early Winter, preparatory to Mid-year examination, and in the early Summer looking to the Conference examination, furnishing the candidates with from 50 to 100 questions or suggestions—at least covering the subject. The final examination questions to be drawn from these questions or suggestions previously given.
- 5. The requirements of the Discipline are to make the examinations written if practicable, and two weeks ahead of the annual examination at Conference to send written questions to the Chairman of the Board.
- 6. The chairman of each group is to submit in writing the grades of the candidates in his department to the registrar.
 - 7. Mid-year examinations to be conducted the second Tuesday in April.
- 8. The subjects for Mid-year work are noted "Mid-Year" in the following schedule:
- 9. The Board of Examiners together with the candidates are called to convene at Trinity Church, Knoxville, Tenn., the night previous to the day of conference examination.

Board of Examiners and Schedule of Examinations.

B. M. MARTIN, Chairman. T. B. RUSSELL, Registrar.

Admission on Trial.		
R. A. SIMONDS, Chairman Manual of Christian Doctrine. Discipline of M. E. Church, 1908. Written Sermon. Reading Course.		
A. C. GODDARD { Manual of Bible History. English Branches.		
W. K. HARRIS Wesley and his Century. Plain Account of Christian Perfection.		
First Year.		
H. D. KETCHAM, Chairman { Divine Library of the Old Testament (Mid-year.) Students' American History.		
J. D. ROBERSON		
M. P. MURPHY Lectures on Homiletics. Reading Course.		
Second Year.		
W. N. MASON, Chairman { Short History of the English People. Lessons in Logic.		
H. S. BOOTH The Ancestry of Our English Bible (Mid-year.) Essay.		
W. C. MILLER System of Christian Doctrine (Mid-year.) Reading Course.		
Third Year.		
R. L. STAPLETON, Chm'n { Outlines of Descriptive Psychology (Mid-year.) Governing Conference in Methodism.		
R. B. STANSELL Outlines of Universal History, Parts I. and II. History of the Christian Church, Vol. I. (Mid-year.) Reading Course.		
J. W. BOLING		

Fourth Year

W. S. BOVARD, Chairman	Grounds of Theistic and Christian Belief (Mid-year.) Studies in Ethical Principles. Reading Course.
F. M. CONES	Analogy of Religion. Outlines of Universal History, Part III. (Mid-year.)
A. S. BEAMAN	History of Christian Church, Vol. II-Essay.

Local Orders.

I. Deacons' Orders.

1. D ca	cons Orders.	
C. C. MORRIS, Chairman	First and Second year's Course for Local Preachers.	
L. D. HAMIL	Third and Fourth Year's Course for Local Preachers.	
- II. Elders' Orders.		
L. D. HAMIL, Chairman	Manual of Christian Doctrine. Lectures on Homiletics.	
	Life and Epistles of St. Paul.	

Places for Mid-Year Examinations and the Supervisors in Charge.

Athens—B. M. Martin. Bristol—W. F. Pitts. Chattanooga—W. N. Mason. Harriman—J. D. Roberson. Johnson City—T. B. Russell. Knoxville—H. D. Ketcham. Newbern, Va.—G. W. Paul.

Certificates of Ordination.

This is to Certify, That on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1910, I, ordained under election by the Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the following as

Deacons.

JAMES S. GRAHL. JOHN D. EVANS. P. L. CLONCE. WM, HAGGARTY.

At the same time and place, assisted by elders, the following as

Elders.

LUTHER B. CLARK.

A. B. DENNIS.

WILLIAM F. ANDERSON,

Done at Athens, Tennessee.

Presiding Bishop.



J. B. Leonard.



John D. Evans.



Wm. Haggarty.



P. S Glonce.



J. S, Grahl.

Class Admitted Into Full Connection This Year.



A. B. Dennis.



L. B. Clarke.

Fourth Year Class Graduating This Year.

, Appointments.

(The final figures indicate the year of service on the district or charge; * Supplies; ** Undergraduates.)

Athens District.

JOHN S. BURNETTE, Superinten	dent (4). Athens, Tenn,
AthensB. M. Martin (5)	FriendsvilleF. P. Sanders (1)
G. R. Rowan (2)	Georgetown*G. A. Crowder (1)
Athens Circuit. J. W. Warren (2)	KingstonJ. S. Grahl (2)
Beaver Ridge (P. O. Byington)	Lenoir CityC. K. Mahoney (1)
*W. A. Smith (1)	LoudonJ. T. Bird (2)
Chatata (Cleveland P. O.)	MaryvilleJ. W. Boling (2)
Cleveland A. S. Beaman (2)	Maryville CircuitJohn Sanders (3)
CopperhillW. C. Haltom (2)	N. AthensL. A. Rominger (1)
D'ecatur—.—**Wm. Haggerty (1)	Tellico PlainsC. C. Morris (3)
E. Cleveland**C. V. Bellomy (1)	Townsend and Walland
Englewood**D. R. Haney (2)	*W. H. Tucker (1)
EtowahA. B. Dennis (1)	
Bristol D	istrict.
(These appointments are all in Virginia	except as otherwise indicated.)
W. S. GRANT, Superintendent (2).	Bristol, Tenn.
Appalachia and Big Stone Gap	NicklesvilleW. S. Bandy (1)
**************************************	Pattonsville*M. B. Gass (1)
Benham's*J. W. Grace (1)	Pennington and Keokee
Bristol (Tenn.)W. F. Pitts (1) Coeburn*G. M. Shelley (1)	Rose Hill*Samuel Sproles (2)
Dungannon*Willis Baker (1)	Russell*A. V. Dye (2)
Gate CityT. J. Crumley (1)	Sneedville (Tenn.)
Goodsell*J. W. Necessary (1)	*J. S. Yeary (1)
GreendaleI. B. Leonard (1)	Thorn Hill*D. F. Smith (1)
Hilton'sH. W. McKenzie (1)	Wise and Claymorgan
Jonesville*N. C. Burkhart (2)	
Chattanooga	District
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S. D. TUTTLE, Superintendent (2 Chattanooga—	DaisyT. R. Baker (1)
Alton ParkJ. G. Cairns (3)	Dayton and Spring City
E. Chattanooga. J. C. Patty (1)	D. G. Pile (2)
Epworth	Fairmount*J. F. Hutchinson (3)
*J. L. A. Bumgarner (1)	GraysvilleJames Osborne (3)
First ChurchW. N. Mason (3)	Jasper*T. W. Brown (1)
E. M. Lewis (2)	Morgan Springs. F. L. Crouch (1)
Highland ParkA. H. Smith (2)	Mt. Olivet*F. F. Frisby (1)
Hill CityO. T. Usleman (2) Manker Memorial	Pikeville*J. W. McBride (1) S. Pittsburg.*W. J. Thompson (1)
*R. M. Millard (1)	Vine Grove and Spivey
RidgedaleA. C. Goddard (2)	J. C. Harmon (2)
St. James. E. O. Woodyard (1)	WhitwellC. N. Saddler (2)
CoalmontTo be supplied	

Clinton District.

J.	M.	EMERT,	Superintendent	(6).	Knoxville,	Tenn.
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AndersonvilleR. L. Leslie (1)	Litton*J B. Cobble (1)
Big Valley*Otey Dyke (1)	Lone Mountain*J. C. Ayres (1)
Burrville and Sunbright	Maynardsville*Luther Clear (1)
P. L. Clonce (1)	NewcombJ. P. Little (1)
Clark Range*P. E. Ramsey (1)	New Tazewell
ClintonL. D. Hamil (3)	*P. W. Schockley (2)
Crossville and Daysville	Oliver Springs and Oakdale
*S. M. Rowe (1)	**C. L. Kirby (1)
HarrimanJ. D. Roberson (4)	RockwoodH. M. Hawk (2)
Jacksboro*W. J. Letsinger (3)	Rugby Road*E. M. Stepp (2)
JellicoT. K. Willis (1)	Rutledge*C. L. Poulston (1)
Knoxville Circuit	Scarboro**Cicero D'obbs (1)
J. S. Strange (2)	Well Springs.**W. D. Farmer (1)
La FolletteB. M. Morrison (1)	

Greeneville District.

G. S. BALES, Superintendent (6). Johnson City, Tenn.

BaileytonW. R. Byerly (2)	Mountain City and Butler
Bloomingdale*N. K. Rowe (2)	J. T. Ware (1)
Chuckey*E. W. Akard (2)	Mountain City Circuit
ElizabethtonH. M. Torrey (1)	*F. D. Watson (2)
Fall FranchL. Davis (1)	MosheimG. W. Matney (1)
GreenevilleJ. A. Mitchell (3)	ParrottsvilleA. A. Newman (1)
Greeneville Circuit	Rogersville and White Horn
D. T. Lawson (1)	T. H. Conner (3)
Johnson City**O. R. Tarwater (2)	Roan MountainA. C. Ketron (1)
JonesboroM. N. Davenport (2)	Surgoinsville*S. H. Frazier (2)
Limestone Circuit	Sulphur Springs S. G. Ketron (3)
*J. F. Reed (1)	Unicoi*T. E. Goodman (3)

Knoxville District.

G. T. FRANCISCO, Superintendent (6). Knoxville, Tenn

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Chestnut Hill	S. Knoxville. M. P. Murphy (1) Trinity R. A. Simonds (2) Little River L. B. Clark (2) Morristown H. S. Booth (2) Morristown Circuit A. M. Rose (1) Newport M. C. Bruner (13) Newport Circuit
E. Main St E. Omohundro (3) First Church	New Salem. R. E. Walker (2) Park City and Asbury

Roanoke District.

G. W. PAUL, Superintendent (2). Newburn, Va.

LaFayetteTo be supplied Marion**J. B. Keister (1)
Oakvale*J. H. Barton (2)
. Raven Circuit*J. F.Russell (1)
RoanokeG. T. Byrd (1)
Salem*E. G. Gillespie (3)
Sword's Creek*Levi Murray (3)
Tazewell*J. W. Hubbard (1)
Wytheville*M. F. Marsh (2)

Special Appointments.

- J. J. Manker, editor Methodist Advocate-Journal, member of the First Church, Chattanooga quarterly conference.
- R. J. Cooke, book editor, Methodist Episcopal church, member of the Athens quarterly conference.
- W. S. Bovard, vice-president of the University of Chattanooga, member of the Athens quarterly conference.
- F. M. Cones, associate principal and field agent Wesleyan Academy, member of Chuckey quarterly conference.
- E. C. Ferguson, professor University of Chattanooga, Athens department, member of Athens quarterly conference.
 - J. H. Gillespie, missionary to Porto Rico.
- W. W. Hooper, professor University of Chattanooga, member of First church quarterly conference.
- G. T. Newcomb, professor School of Theology, member Highland Park quarterly conference.
- J. A. Ruble, chaplain Soldiers' Home, Johnson City, Tenn., member Jonesboro circuit quarterly conference.
- R. B. Stansell, professor Athens School, University of Chattanooga, member Athens quarterly conference.
- R. L. Stapleton, Sunday school missionary, member First Church, Knoxville quarterly conference.
- A. J. Murphy, conference evangelist, member First Church, Knoxville, quarterly conference.
- T. B. Russell, superintendent Anti-Saloon League, East Tennessee, member Johnson City quarterly conference.
- C. F. Pafford, left without appointment to attend one of our schools, member Athens quarterly conference.
- J. E. Porter, left without appointment to attend one of our schools, member First Church, Chattanooga, quarterly conference.
- J. D. Evans, principal Murphy College, Sevierville, Tenn., member Sevierville quarterly conference.
- Frank H. Carey, principal A. B. Wright Institute, Burryville, Tenn., member Burrville conference.

Disciplinary Questions.

- 1. Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline? Yes.
- 2. Who have been received by transfers and from what Conferences? T. K. Willis, Indiana; E. M. Lewis, North Ohio; E. O. Woodyard, West Virginia; John D. Evans, West Indiana; T. R. Baker, Georgia; L. A. Rominger and A. B. Dennis, Blue Ridge; (the latter having completed full course of study, but subject to ordination as elder), and H. M. Torrey, Central Tennessee.
 - 3. Who have been readmitted? None.
- 4. Who have been received on credentials and from what churches? F. P. Sanders, from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.
- 5. Who have been received on trial? (a) in studies of the first year, W. J. Thompson and Claude V. Bellomy; (b) in studies of third year.
- 6. Who have been continued on trial? (a) In studies of first year, J. F. Hutchinson; (b) In studies of second year, J. O Cox. J. E. Porter, J. P. Little and James Osborne; (c) In studies of third year, Cicero Dobbs, F. H. Carey, J. B. Keister, Eli R. Branam, W. D. Farmer and W. M. Bull; (d) In studies of fourth year, W. L. Oliver and D. C. Slagle.
 - 7. Who have been discontinued? None.
- 8. Who have been admitted into full membership? (a) Elected and ordained deacons this year, J. S. Grahl, William Haggarty and P. L. Clonce; (b) Elected and ordained deacons previously, I. B. Leonard.
- 9. What members are in studies of third year? (a) Admitted into full membership this year, J. S. Grahl, William Haggarty, P. L. Clonce, I. B. Leonard and J. D. Evans; (b) Admitted into full membership previously, Cicero Dobbs, F. H. Carey, J. B. Keister, Eli R. Branam, W. D. Farmer and W. M. Bull.
- 10. What members are in studies of fourth year? D. R. Haney, O. R. Tarwater, Charles L. Kirby and J. W. Warren.
- 11. What members have completed the conference course of study? (a) Elected and ordained elders this year, Luther B. Clark and A. B. Dennis; (b) Elected and ordained elders previously, none.

- 12. What others have been elected and ordained deacons? (a) As local preachers, none; (b) Under missionary rule, none; (c) under seminary rule, John D. Evans.
- 13. What others have been elected and ordained elders? (a) As local deacons, none; (b) Under missionary rule, none; (c) Under seminary rule, none.
 - 14. Was the character of each preacher examined? It was.
- 15. Who have been transferred, and to what conferences? J. W. Houchins, South Kansas; T. L. Klutz, Kansas; J. W. May, Georgia; J. J. Robinette and U. A. Foster; Indiana; E. G. Hutchinson and R. C. Weidler, West Virginia; J. T. Hammond, Northern Minnesota; S. V. Lowe, Southwest Kansas.
 - 16. Who have died? T. D. Lowe and H. W. Bolton.
 - 17. Who have been located at their own request? None.
 - 18. Who have been located? None.
 - 19. Who have withdrawn? F. M. Reynolds.
- 20. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? None.
 - 21. Who have been expelled? None.
 - 22. What other personal notation should be made? None.
- 23. Who are the supernumerary preachers? Jasper Sage, C. U. Wyatt, J. T. Hopper, N. C. Burkhardt, M. H. Rambo, W. R. Suman, J. W. Cardwell, R. C. Robertson, J. F. Perry, M. A. Rule, H. K. Hackler, J. F. Spence, J. W. McGee and I. A. Pearce.
- 24. Who are the superannuated preachers? A. H. Ingle, H. B. Ogle, W. V. Elliott, J. N. Baker, T. W. Brown, J. L. Cardwell, J. A. Baker, G. W. Coleman, G. H. Thompson, Benjamin Crist, P. H. Henry, J. H. Jennings, J. N. Newton, C. W. Miller, J. M. Durham, A. Y. Snavely, T. H. Hodge, A. C. Peters, A. G. Cadle, R. A. Scott, J. S. Petty, J. H. Amis, C. H. Houchins, I. N. Pippin, L. B. Caldwell, S. P. Angel and G. A. Conner.
- 25. Who are the triers of appeals? H. D. Ketcham, T. W. Brown, M. H. Monroe, T. H. Hodge and T. K. Willis.
- 26. What is the statistical report for this year? (See Statistical tables.)
 - 27. What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered

by the General Conference, as reported by the conference treasurer? \$11,250.

- 28. What are the claims on the conference fund? \$3500.00.
- 29. What has been received on these claims and how has it been applied? \$3152.00, and to be applied under orders of conference.
- 30. What is the amount of the five per cent. of collections for the conference claimants' connectional fund paid by the treasurer to the board of conference claimants? \$85.00.
 - 31. Where are the preachers stationed? (See Appointments.)
- 32. Where shall the next conference be held? Trinity, Knoxville, Tenn.



Trinity Church, Knoxville, Tenn.



Interior View.

Seat of the Next Session.

PROCEEDINGS.

First Day.

Athens, Tenn., Oct. 12, 1910.

The Holston Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in its sixty-sixth session in the Methodist Episcopal church, Athens, Tenn., at 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 12, 1910, Bishop W. F. Anderson, D. D. LL.D., presiding.

After the devotional service, the bishop, assisted by the district superintendents and the pastor, administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

ROLL CALL—B. M. Martin called the roll, and eighty-three members and probationers responded.

ORGANIZATION—B. M. Martin was elected secretary by ballot, with the privilege of naming his assistants; C. C. Morris, S. D. Tuttle, A. C. Goddard, financial secretary; W. K. Harris, railroad secretary, and T. B. Russell, registrar, were chosen.

- R. C. Weidler was elected statistical secretary, with the privilege of naming his assistants. O. T. Usleman, O. R. Tarwater and H. M. Hawk were chosen.
- W. F. Pitts was elected treasurer by ballot, and by consent of the conference named his assistants. W. N. Mason, E. Omohundro and J. G. Cairns were chosen.

HOURS OF MEETING AND ADJOURNING—The hours of 8:30 and 11:30 a.m. were fixed as the time for meeting and adjourning.

BAR OF CONFERENCE—The bar of the conference was fixed to include the first five pews.

TRANSFERS—T. K. Willis, of the Indiana conference; E. M. Lewis, of the North Ohio conference, and John D. Evans, of the West Indiana conference, were announced as transferred.

METHODIST REVIEW—J. W. Boling was appointed canvasser for the Methodist Review. DEPOSITING CONFERENCE FUNDS—On motion of B. M. Martin, the Athens Bank & Trust Company was chosen as depository for the conference money, and from there to be checked out to the respective connectional interests.

QUESTION FOURTEEN—"Was the character of each preacher examined?" was called. The characters of J. S. Burnette, district superintendent of the Athens district; W. S. Grant, Bristol district; S. D. Tuttle, Chattanooga district; J. M. Emert, Clinton district; G. S. Bales, Greeneville district; G. T. Francisco, Knoxville district, and G. W. Paul, Roanoke district, were passed, and they made their reports. (See Reports.) Brother Bales spoke of the serious illness of his mother and requested the prayers of the conference.

CHARTERED FUND AND BOOK CONCERN DIVIDEND—The bishop presented a check from the chartered fund for twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, also a draft from the book concern dividend for one thousand, two hundred and ninety-eight (\$1,298) dollars made payable to and placed in the hands of J. J. Manker.

A letter from the Indiana conference concerning U. A. Foster, supernumerary, relative to his transfer to said congress was placed in the hands of the committee on conference relations.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS—The chairman called attention to the incomplete work of the examiners and urged that the work be completed at the earliest moment possible.

SUPERANNUATE FUND—The bishop presented a check from Dr. Hingley, for two hundred (\$200.00) dollars, which was delivered to the treasurer, W. F. Pitts.

CONNECTIONAL FUND—A. S. Beaman, Athens district; I. B. Leonard, Bristol district; W. N. Mason, Chattanooga district; J. D. Roberson, Clinton district; T. B. Russell, Greeneville district; W. K. Harris, Knoxville district, and J. C. Patty, Roanoke district, were chosen as committee on connectional fund.

CONFERENCE MINUTE FUND—Attention was called to the conference minute fund, and the pastors asked to secure receipts from the secretary for money paid for the publication of the minutes so that the statistical reports would show proper credit for same.

INTRODUCED—J. B. Eley, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Athens, and Hugh Kelso, pastor of the

Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Knoxville, were introduced to the conference.

STANDING COMMITTEES—The secretary read the list of standing committees for 1909-1910, and the following substitutions were made; Education, C. C. Morris for S. P. Angel; conference relation, J. F. Giles for G. W. Paul, and T. K. Willis for J. J. Robinette; committee to nominate at the next session standing committee for 1911, W. C. Miller for E. G. Hutchinson.

ADJOURNMENT—After the various announcements, the conference adjourned with the doxology and benediction by the bishop.

Afternoon Session.

The conference convened in statistical session at 2:30 p.m., W. N. Mason, of the First Church of Chattanooga, presiding.

Second Day.

Thursday, Oct. 13, 1910.

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE AND OPENING OF CONFERENCE—Conference convened at 8:30 a.m., W. N. Mason, of the First Church of Chattanooga, conducting the devotional service. 9:00 a.m., Bishop Anderson took the chair and called for the reading of the minutes of yesterday's session, which, with some minor changes, were adopted.

THIRTEENTH QUESTION—The following effective elders were called, their characters passed and their work reported:

Athens District—B. M. Martin, J. W. Warren, M. H. Rambo, A. S. Beaman, E. J. Winkler, W. C. Halton, A. B. McKenzie, C. K. Mahoney, S. V. Lowe, S. P. Angel, J. T. Bird, J. W. Boling, John Sanders and C. C. Morris.

J. S. Burnette spoke feelingly in reference to the condition of Brother Angel and, at his request, asked that he be granted a superannuate relation, and after some remarks by R. J. Cooke,

relative to the faithfulness and loyalty of Brother Angel, he was placed on the honored roll, and his case referred to the conference board of stewards.

Bristol District—H. H. McKenzie, I. B. Leonard, N. C. Burkhardt, C. F. Hunter and J. T. Crumley.

Chattanooga District—J. G. Cairns, E. G. Hutchinson, W. N. Mason, A. H. Smith, O. T. Usleman, W. C. Miller, A. C. Goddard, W. F. Pitts, J. T. Hopper, D. G. Pile, M. P. Murphy, J. C. Harmon and C. N. Sadler.

Clinton District—C. D. Houchins, R. L. Leslie, L. D. Hamil, J. D. Roberson, J. J. Robinette, J. S. Strange, H. M. Hawk and J. T. Ware.

Greeneville District—W. R. Byerly, R. E. Ayers, A. C. Ketron, J. A. Mitchell, W. S. Bandy, W. H. Davenport, Lafayette Davis, A. M. Rose, G. W. Matney, T. H. Conner, B. M. Morrison and S. G. Ketron.

Knoxville District—E. Omohundro, H. D. Ketcham, M. C. Bruner, J. B. Caldwell, W. K. Harris, R. A. Simonds, H. S. Booth, D. T. Lawson, R. C. Weidler, R. E. Walker, A. A. Newman and G. T. Byrd.

Roanoke District—J. K. Rumburg, J. F. Giles and G. A. Conner.

Effective Elders in Detached Service—R. J. Cooke, J. J. Manker, G. T. Newcomb, W. W. Hooper, E. C. Ferguson, R. B. Stansell, W. S. Bovard, J. H. Gillespie, J. A. Ruble, R. L. Stapleton, M. H. Monroe, F. M. Cones, T. B. Russell and A. J. Murphy.

CHANGED RELATIONS—On motion, S. P. Angel, G. A. Conner and L. B. Caldwell were changed from effective to superannuate relation; I. N. Pippin from supernumerary to superannuate, the case of the two former and that of the latter referred to the conference board of stewards; M. C. Burkhardt and J. T. Hopper from effective to supernumerary; M. M. Davenport from supernumerary to effective; J. T. Hammond from supernumerary to effective, subject to his transfer to the Northern Minnesota Conference.

Having left, J. L. Scott was announced as withdrawn from the M. E. Church and joined the conference of the M. E. Church, South. On account of irregularities and indebtedness to the Book Concern, the district superintendent was instructed to investigate his case and the facts relative to the same be communicated to Bishop Candler, the presiding elder on whose district he is employed, and to demand of him the amount due the Book Concern.

R. A. Suman's character passed, and Bishop Anderson was requested to communicate with Bishop Hamilton by wire relative to his case and action deferred awaiting reply.

QUESTION TWENTY-THREE—"Who are the superannuate preachers?" A. H. Ingle, H. B. Ogle, W. V. Elliott, T. R. West, J. N. Baker, T. W. Brown, C. C. Wyatt, J. L. Cardwell, J. A. Baker, G. W. Coleman, G. H. Thompson, Benjamin Christ, J. H. Jennings, P. H. Henry, J. M. Newton, C. W. Miller, J. M. Durham, A. Y. Snavely, T. H. Hodge, A. C. Peters, A. G. Cadle, R. A. Scott and J. S. Petty. Case of C. C. Wyatt referred to the committee on conference relations, and the secretary was instructed to send a telegram bearing expressions of love and sympathy to J. S. Petty.

INTRODUCTIONS—Ward Platt, assistant secretary of board of home missions and church extension; C. E. Parker, missionary to South India; Edgar Blake, assistant secretary of the board of Sunday schools, and H. C. Jennings, agent Western Book Concern, were introduced, each briefly addressing the conference.

EXTENSION OF TIME—Motion prevailed that the time be extended. S. H. Thompson, business manager of the Methodist Advocate Journal, and J. D. Walsh, of the Kentucky conference, were introduced.

R. J. Cooke, in a motion looking to the study of conditions in the conference, asked for the appointing of a committee, who, in conference with the bishop, would decide upon a suitable hour while the laymen are on the ground when we could have a closed door session. The following committee was appointed by the chair; R. J. Cooke, R. A. Simonds, J. D. Roberson, J. J. Manker and J. W. Boling.

The bishop presented a paper showing the apportionment for the Episcopal fund to this conference, which was referred to the district superintendents to distribute among the districts for collection.

ADJOURNMENT—After various announcements, the conference adjourned with the doxology and benediction by bishop.

Third Day.

Friday, October 14, 1910.

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE AND OPENING OF CONFER-ENCE—The devotional service at this hour was to have been conducted by James L. Race, but in the providence of God he was recently translated, and it seemed fitting that his son, President Race, should have charge of the service. Dr. Race touchingly referred to the life of a noble Godly man, an honored Father, and to the fitting word "completeness" as the theme of Bishop Anderson's remarks on the funeral occasion.

After singing the song, "Lord Jesus I Long to Be Perfectly Whole," the minutes of yesterday's session were read and with some slight changes, were approved.

On motion of J. J. Manker, a committee consisting of J. J. Manker, W. N. Mason and W. S. Bovard, was appointed to prepare a suitable minute as an expression of this conference concerning Father Race.

ROLL CALL—Roll of absentees was called and fifteen responded to their names.

- S. H. Thompson, J. A. Patten and R. J. Cooke emphasized the importance and advantage of each member of the conference settling in full his account with the Book Concern, offering as an inducement a discount of 5 per cent.
- T. B. Russell, registrar, called for a meeting of the board of examiners at once to complete some important unfinished business.

The case of Jasper Sage was referred to the committee on conference relations.

INTRODUCTIONS—J. W. Rader, presiding elder of the Big Stone Gap district, and E. A. Shugart, of the Harriman district, of the M. E. Church, South, and B. A. Disney, of the North Ohio conference, were introduced.

On motion of J. S. Burnette, M. H. Rambo was granted a supernumerary relation.

On motion of J. M. Emert, C. D. Houchins was granted a superannuated relation and his case referred for favorable consideration to the conference board of stewards. Dr. Green, of Knoxville, presented the work of the Ministers' Relief Association.

President Race spoke concerning the opening of the term of the University.

- R. J. Cooke moved that the conference invite the laymen in joint session with the annual conference at 10:45 a.m.
- J. H. Race, representing the board of education, was presented and addressed the conference in the interests of that board.
- W. S. Bovard spoke concerning the work of the university at Athens.

A committee, consisting of R. J. Cooke, R. B. Stansell and G. T. Francisco, was appointed to conduct the laymen to the conference room.

The following persons were admitted in full connection, advanced to the studies of the third year, and elected to deacon's orders: James S. Grahl, William Haggerty, P. L. Clonce and John D. Evans, the latter to be ordained under the seminary rule; I. B. Leonard also admitted to full connection, advanced in studies of the third year, he having already received ordination as a local elder.

- Thos. L. Klutz was announced as transferred to the Kansas Conference, as a probationer in studies of the second year.
- J. O. Cox, J. E. Porter, James Osborne and J. P. Little were continued on trial in studies of the second year.

INTRODUCED—The laymen having assembled, President J. A. Grigsby was introduced and addressed the conference.

Bishop Anderson in warm greeting responded to the earnest, practical words of Mr. Grigsby and followed with the address to the class for admission, who after responding to the disciplinary questions and requirements, were admitted to full connection.

ADJOURNMENT—Conference adjourned with doxology and benediction by the bishop.

Afternoon Session.

Conference convened in a closed door session with the laymen for an informal conference relative to the condition and prospects of the work in the territory of the Holston conference. Different phases of the situation were presented by Bishop Anderson, J. J. Manker, R. L. Stapleton, R. J. Cooke, J. A. Patten, G. W. Paul and H. D. Ketcham.

With an earnest appeal from the bishop for the best service within us in our field of labor, the meeting was closed with a united prayer of consecration led by Bishop Anderson.

Fourth Day.

Saturday, October 15, 1910.

DEVOTIONS—Devotional service conducted by J. D. Roberson.

READING OF MINUTES—Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

- J. J. Manker asked that each conference claimant furnish data showing when received, when made supernumerary, and when made superannuate.
- E. O. Woodyard was announced as transferred from the West Virginia conference.

QUESTION ELEVEN—"Who have completed the conference course of study?" Luther B. Clarke.

Patton R. Broyles, transferred to the Georgia conference, continued in studies of the fourth year.

CONTINUED IN STUDIES OF THE FOURTH YEAR—William L. Oliver and David C. Slagle, character passed, and continued in studies of the fourth year.

QUESTION TEN—"Who are in study of the fourth year?" D. R. Haney, O. R. Tarwater, Charles L. Kirby and John W. Warren, character passed, and advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

W. D. Farmer and W. M. Bull, characters passed, continued in studies of the third year.

On request of M. C. Bruner, J. S. Burnette was excused from the conference room to meet the committee on conference relation.

ADMITTED IN FULL CONNECTION PREVIOUSLY—Cicero Dobbs, Frank H. Cary, James B. Keister and Eli R. Branam previously admitted and continued in studies of the third year.

QUESTION SIX—Division B—Clarence F. Pafford and John C. Patty, character passed, advanced in studies of the second year.

Joseph Hutchinson, character passed, continued in studies of the first year.

John W. May, transferred to Georgia conference, probationer in studies of the second year.

QUESTION THIRTY-TWO—"Where shall the next conference be held?" Trinity church, Knoxville, was placed in nomination and unanimously chosen.

ADMITTED ON TRIAL—William J. Thompson, Claude B. Bellomy, admitted on trial in studies of the first year.

Motion prevailed that the appointments be read on Monday morning early as possible without unduly hastening the work of the conference.

B. M. Martin stated that in connection with the memorial service J. J. Manker be requested to speak of the late J. Albert Hyden.

QUESTION FOUR—"Who have been received on credentials and from what churches?" Francis P. Sanders readmitted from the M. E. Church, South, on his credentials.

Motion prevailed that the time be extended.

VACANCIES ON BOARD OF EXAMINERS—Bishop appointed R. B. Stansell and L. D. Hamil to fill vacancies on board of examiners.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS—The following recommendations were adopted: J. T. Hammond, relation changed to effective and transferred to the Northern Minnesota conference; J. H. Amis was superannuated; C. C. Wyatt made effective, then made supernumerary, and the

secretary be instructed to notify him that he be requested to locate; Jasper Sage made supernumerary and asked to locate.

QUESTION SIXTEEN—"Who have died during the year?" D. T. Rowe and H. W. Bolton.

TRANSFERS ANNOUNCED—T. R. Baker, from the Georgia conference; L. A. Rominger and A. B. Dennis, from the Blue Ridge conference, the latter subject to ordination as elder, he having completed the conference course of studies.

INTRODUCED—J. L. Cochran, of the Georgia conference, was introduced.

ADJOURNMENT—Adjournment with doxology and and benediction.

Afternoon Session.

Devotional service conducted by R. J. Cooke.

Bishop Anderson presiding.

Who are the triers of appeals? H. D. Ketcham, T. W. Brown, M. H. Monroe, T. H. Hodge and T. K. Willis.

QUESTION TWENTY-SIX—"What are the claims on the conference funds?"

ANSWER—\$3,500.00.

QUESTION TWENTY-NINE—"What amounts have been received on this claim and how have they been applied?"

ANSWER—\$3,152.00, and to be applied under the order of the conference.

QUESTION THIRTY—"What is the amount of the 5 per cent. collections for the conference claimants, connectional funds paid by the treasurer to the board of conference claimants?"

ANSWER-\$85.00.

Bishop asked the question "Is the conference incorporated?" Answered in the affirmative.

By request of the bishop, R. J. Cooke took the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES—Education read by W. S. Bovard, temperance by A. J. Murphy, Sunday schools by R. L. Stapleton, supplementary to Sunday schools by J. G. Cairns, deaconess work and freedmen's aid by H. D. Ketcham, and Epworth League by A. C. Goddard, all of which were adopted on motion.

J. J. Manker stated that for lack of proper data the conference board of stewards could not make distribution of funds to the claimants as the discipline required, and asked that the board be allowed their discretion and Godly judgment in making the distribution, which was granted.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS—On motion, the chairman appointed T. B. Russell, G. T. Byrd and W. K. Harris committee on resolutions.

REPORTS RESUMED—American Bible Society read by W. L. Oliver and auditing by W. K. Harris. Adopted.

G. T. Byrd reported about twenty-six (\$26.00) dollars raised on the Robert Walker monumental fund. The committee continued for another year.

BUSINESS SUSPENDED—J. W. Boling preached effectively the conference missionary sermon.

Report on home missions and church extension read by H. D. Ketcham.

H. D. Ketcham addressed the conference in the interests of the board of conference claimants, making extensive explanations as to the distribution of funds, and was, at the suggestion of the chair, asked to prepare the statements for publication in the Methodist Advocate-Journal.

Conference adjourned.

Fifth Day.

Monday, October 17, 1910.

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE AND OPENING OF CONFERENCE—Devotional service was conducted by R. J. Cooke, who emphasized the special work in this age and in this state.

WITHDRAWN—F. M. Reynolds was announced as having withdrawn from the conference.

CHANGE OF RELATION AND TRANSFER—J. F. Hammond was made effective and transferred to the Northern Minnesota conference.

W. R. Suman, character passed, and continued in supernumerary relation.

CABINET SESSION—The bishop called the cabinet in session and requested J. J. Manker to preside during his absence.

T. B. Russell requested, in behalf of G. S. Bales, who was called away, that J. A. Ruble be reappointed chaplain of the Soldiers' Home, Johnson City, and that F. M. Cones be reappointed associate principal and field agent of Wesleyan Academy.

On motion of G. T. Byrd, all resolutions to be referred to the committee on resolutions.

MEMORIAL SERVICE—The memorial service opened with the song, "I Need Thee Every Hour," and J. D. Roberson led in prayer. T. R. West, chairman of the committee on memoirs, called for the reading of the obituaries; J. D. Roberson read the obituary of T. D. Rowe, T. B. Russell and Mrs. William Haskell; A. S. Beaman of Mrs. George Julian, and J. J. Manker spoke of the early life and ministry of J. Albert Hyden. The conference sang "Asleep in Jesus, Blessed Sleep."

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY—A telegram was received announcing the death of G. S. Bales' mother, and W. S. Bovard presented the following: *Resolved*, That we have heard with sorrow of the bereavement suffered by our brother district superintendent, G. S. Bales, in the death of his mother and that we extend to him our profound sympathy. Adopted by a rising vote.

REPORTS—J. A. Mitchell read report of committee on district records. Adopted.

On motion, W. N. Mason and M. H. Monroe were added to the committee on foreign missions.

Motion prevailed that the committee on the state of the church be instructed to present their report for early publication so as to meet more effectively the great crisis now before us. On motion of R. J. Cooke, it was ordered that under the heading, "List of Schools Owned and Controlled by the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Bounds of the Holston Conference," shall be printed in the minutes, and that following such list with such heading shall appear the report of the committee on education.

The above motion was amended by adding, "That the names of the principals of the respective schools and their addresses be given."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES CONTINUED—The following reports were read and adopted: Church literature by E. Omohundro, foreign missions by W. N. Mason, state of the church by T. B. Russell, and a special report on the state of the church, expressing the convictions of the conference, was also read by T. B. Russell. Committee on nominations was also read by W. C. Miller.

T. K. Willis was added to the committee on education.

ADJOURNMENT—After announcements, the conference adjourned with the benediction.

Afternoon Session.

1:30 conference convened, Bishop Anderson presiding. After devotional service, the minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

TRANSFERS—The bishop announced the transfer of H. M. Torrey from the Central Tennessee conference, and of R. C. Weidler to the West Virginia conference.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATION TO DISTRICTS AND CHARGES—J. S. Burnette read the report of the committee on missionary appropriations, which was adopted.

By consent of the conference, it was ordered that a recommendation concerning certain appropriations and the askings of this conference be presented to the board of home missions and church extension at their next meeting to be held November 3, 1910.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS REQUESTED—On motion, it was requested that T. B. Russell be appointed superintendent of

the Anti-Saloon League of East Tennessee, and that A. J. Murphy be appointed as conference evangel.

J. S. Burnette asked that the committee on incorporation be permitted to retire for the transaction of important business relative to that body.

REPORTS—W. F. Pitts read the treasurer's report, and O. T. Usleman the statistical report, both of which were adopted. On motion of the Secretary, it was requested that each report be handed in immediately.

J. J. Manker asked that the district superintendents apportion to the several charges the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, with the important addition that the pro rata of the conference claimants be emphasized and that the said apportionment be made at the first quarterly conference and report of same be made to the secretary of this board.

Report of conference stewards read and adopted.

The secretary called attention to the necessity of meeting promptly the financial obligation in the publication of the journal of the conference, and urged that the district superintendents assist as much as possible in securing the needed funds among the charges to meet this obligation.

BEULAH ORPHANAGE—On motion the conference authorized the board of trustees of the Beulah Orphanage to secure a loan of \$300.00 to meet the pressing obligations, and to sell the property at the highest figure possible. Said loan was obtained with R. J. Cooke, J. J. Manker and Bishop W. F. Anderson becoming security and the money placed in the hands of G. W. Paul, superintendent of the Roanoke district, to apply on said indebtedness, and the secretary asked by the bishop to note the paying of the amount into the hands of G. W. Paul.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS—T. B. Russell presented report on resolutions, which was adopted by a rising vote.

CHANGES ON INCORPORATE BOARD—R. J. Cooke was placed in vacancy caused by the transfer of J. J. Robinette, and J. D. Roberson in place of L. B. Caldwell.

The bishop appointed W. S. Bovard to preach the missionary sermon and T. K. Willis alternate.

The several boards of last year were elected to serve for the ensuing year.

Motion prevailed that after the devotional service and reading the appointments that the conference stand adjourned.

William 7. Anderson.

Presiding Bishop.

Button M. Martin.

Secretary.



W. N. Mason.



J. A. Patten.



J. A. Grigsby.



J. W. Fisher.

Group sharing in the Joint Mass Meeting—Laymen and Ministers—Friday Evening.

REPORTS.

Athens District.

JOHN S. BURNETTE, District Superintendent.

We have had good revivals in nearly all of our charges. Eight hundred and seventy-five conversions are reported, but only 550 have joined our church. The difference between conversions and accessions is chiefly due to the fraternal feeling among the churches in the average community.

The Board of Home Mission and Church Extension enables us to do mission work in four different new fields the past spring and summer They gave us for this purpose four \$50 grants. One of these supplemented by gencrous donation from Mr. W. B. Townsend, was applied at Elkmont and farther in the mountains chiefly in reaching the logging camps of the Little River Lumber Company. The second \$50 enabled us to open four appointments in Blount county, at least two of which will make good churches. The third \$50 made it possible to occupy two new towns south of Etowah that have grown up along the railroad and are not occupied by any other While with the remaining \$50 we held revivals in the smaller towns around Copperhill.

But three changes have occurred among the pastors; J. W. May from East Cleveland; J. J. Ellington fills the vacancy. Brother May was elected principal of Mt. Zion Seminary in Georgia and went to his new work the first of June. M. H. Rambo from Beaver Ridge; F. P. Sanders takes Brother Sanders comes from the Holston Conference M. E. Church, South. S. V. Lowe went from Kingston and J. S. Grahl filled the vacancy. Brother Lowe's wife was threatened with lung trouble and he transferred to Southwest Kansas conference for her health. The supplies in these charges are doing fine service.

The people must love our pastors, for they pay them what they promise. Every preacher in charge will report his salary in full. And the aggregation, not including bishops and conference claimants fund, is about \$15,300 or an average salary for twenty-one men of \$728.

A notable building revival is stirring the district.

Not stopping to mention the numerous small improvements on church property. Two churches have been so thoroughly repaired as to become practically new. These are Louisville and Friendsville circuit and Tranquility on Decatur circuit. C. K. Mahoney is pastor of the former, but it should be said that part of this work was done last year. A. B. McKenzie serves Tranquility.

The district superintendent assisted by J. W. Warren, pastor, dedicated Union Chapel on Athens circuit Sept. 24. This church was free of debt and

is valued at \$1,000.

The most notable building enterprise initiated this year is at Cleveland, where the pastor, A. S. Beaman, has unified sentiment and inspired confidence, and by tireless effort succeeded in beginning a building that will cost about \$25,000. At a great service conducted by Bishop Anderson \$3,000 was raised and the best available corner lot in Cleveland was bought. Then another rally in which Mr. J. A. Patten, President Race and Vice-President Bovard lent their aid resulted in \$15,000 as a building fund. The contract is now let and work begun.

The new church in which we meet is such a triumph of faith and faithfulness as to require special mention. You have heard of this church in its intangible state, until a mention of it caused a smile. But after all it is built at a cost of about \$30,000, and B. M. Martin is its hero. When one had to go to his farm and another to his merchandise Brother Martin stayed by this job. He had an excellent committee and a willing membership, all of whom will gladly credit him with all I say.

In all of these building enterprises the assistance of R. J. Cooke, W. S. Bovard and J. H. Race and J. A. Patten was most valuable. But we call on Bishop Anderson more than any other helper and we never call in vain.

What an inspiration it is to have a truly resident bishop; a peer among

his brethren who will go down in the ditch with you.

We have built but one parsonage—a good six-room house for our pastor at Copperhill. This must be credited to the women. They had the big house built and furnished within five months from the time they began, and entirely paid for.

MISCELLANEOUS.

We were favored at Athens with one of the fellowship banquets spread during the tour of Bishops Anderson and McDowell through our conference last spring. Much profit came from it.

The Conference League Rally at Lenoir City proved an uplift to our

league work.

We have a district president of the Laymen's Association in the person of Prof. Foss Smith, of Athens, who thinks his office means something. He has traveled extensively through the district and much of the good result in pastoral support must be traced to him.

Our district conference was held at Cleveland. J. J. Manker and W. D. Agnew, R. L. Stapleton and S. H. Thompson and C. B. Emert were among

the visitors from outside the district.

The Athens school is strengthened by the addition of R. R. Stansell to its faculty. It opens well and with an enrollment increased over last year.

I have done my best. Have preached, conducted rallies, visited as gen-

erally as possible, held business meetings.

No minister ever had a better people to serve than I, and I devoutly pray the divine blessings rest upon them.

Bristol District.

W. S. GRANT, District Superintendent.

The Bristol district comprises six counties in Virginia; viz. Lee, Scott, Dickinson, Russell, Wise and Washington, and a portion of four in Tennessee, viz.: Claiborne, Grainger, Hancock and Hawkins. Its possibilities are great. Its resources are unsurpassed.

The people of this beautiful territory are kind, generous and industrious. Being educated they live well in good houses and seek to live the "simple life." They are religiously inclined to the "landmarks their fathers have

set."

All honor to the men and heroes that have gone before. Nobly and well have they toiled and builded against most fearful odds. But the work of the Methodist Episcopal Church is still pioneer work in this territory. Today's need is aggressive leadership. Too long we have simply stood on the defensive.

The two demands confronting the Bristol district now are men and money. If we had the money we could get the men. If we had the men we could get the money. Bristol district needs men. Men of character,

deep piety, talent, who will hold high the standard and contend for the rights of the church. Men who will not betray their convictions and will not prove recreant to their trust. Men who believe something and do it. These needs fully met one of the most important fields, in my opinion, south of Mason and Dixon's line would swing within the orbit for Methodism and Christ. Will the great Church of God hear and respond to our plea for help?

This district has thirteen circuits, one station and two half stations.

Benham circuit has been served this year by H. W. McKenzie. Brother McKenzie has done good work under the circumstances, i.e. living so far away from his work. The interest and the needs of a charge can only be fully met when the pastor can be on his work.

Bristol Station. Nothwithstanding the opposition—bitter and relentless—the reverses—serious and discouraging—Bristol is forging ahead. We closed the year with the services of A. J. Murphy as pastor. Brother Murphy gave valuable and efficient service. We have the Y. M. C. A. building rented at thirty dollars per month. A class of eighty-six members and one of the best Sunday schools in the district. With the right man at the helm, Bristol will take her proper place in the front.

Crane's Nest. J. W. Hubbard was appointed to this charge. This work has sixteen appointments and should be divided into two charges, one to be called Coeburn and the other Goodsell. Brother Hubbard worked about three months and gave up the work. We supplied it with J. S. Yeary, who has wrought well under the hindering circumstances.

Dungannon has been under the pastoral care of J. W. Grace. Brother Grace has done honest and faithful work. We have no church buildings on this work, our classes worshipping in school houses. We have secured a lot at Stanlytown, also one at Starns—a railroad station on the C., C. and O.—and one at Dungannon, on which we expect to build in the near future.

Gate City was left to be supplied at the annual conference. We supplied it with W. W. Whedbee, who tarried twenty days. We then secured the services of W. H. Vermillion, a veteran local preacher, from the Nickelsville Charge.

Greendale has had the able and efficient labors of I. B. Leonard. He had had a most successful year and has brought things to pass.

Hilton Circuit, D. B. S. Stone, pastor. Brother Stone has rendered good service. We regret to say he has left us and gone to Florida.

Jonesville Circuit, N. C. Burkhardt, pastor. Good and faithful work is his record, for he has brought everything up on his work. He is planning a new church at Martins.

Keokee Charge. J. J. Maness is pastor. This is a compact circuit of five appointments and three churches. One of them, Burkhardt's Chapel, a beautiful little country church, was dedicated October 2 by the district superintendent. Brother Maness is a good financier and makes things happen.

Nickelsville Charge; M. B. Gass, pastor. Brother Gass is a young man and this is his first work. He has been successful and brought up all claims in full, and a new modern church will soon be erected at Pleasant Grove.

Pattonsville Charge was supplied by W. B. Willjams. He failed to go to his new work and we supplied it with J. T. Giles. This is one of our best circuits.

Pennington, Big Stone Gap and Appalachia. This work has had a most prosperous year, especially at Pennington Gap, under the leadership of Chas. F. Hunter. Brother Hunter's work has been good, causing

things to happen along all lines and has, perhaps, the best Sunday school in the district.

Rose Hill, one of the best circuits in the Holston conference, under the leadership of the loyal and energetic Samuel Sproles, is making a splendid showing. A beautiful church has been added to this charge.

Russell Charge: A. V. Dye, pastor. This is a good circuit, and Brother Dye is a consecrated, good man and has done good work.

Sneedville was supplied by E. A. Holbert. He failed to take charge. We supplied it with J. W. Necessary, who has proved to be the man for the place. He has done excellent work. A lot and lumber has been secured, and the charge has had a fairly good year under the supervision of Brother Crumley.

Wise and Coeburn; T. J. Crumley, pastor. This is an important point and a parsonage is in course of erection.

Report of membership-

No.	of full members in district	2,669
No.	of conversions during year	700
No.	of accessions during year	400

As to my own work, I have had a varied experience. The year has been one of toil and trial, yet I have enjoyed it.

"Through many dangers, toils and snares, I've already come."

Have	traveled	by	rail	 	 	 ٠.	6,294	miles.
Have	traveled	by	wagon	 	 	 	13	miles.
	traveled							
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Tot	ล1			 	 	 	6.900	miles

I have filled all my appointments in person save four. I have preached 154 sermons, held forty-five love feasts, administered the communion to fifty-six congregations.

For the success I have achieved all glory and honor be unto God.

Chattanooga District.

S. D. TUTTLE, District Superintendent.

The churches on the Chattanooga district this conference year have been served by seventeen regular pastors and four supplies.

Early in the year P. R. Broyles, serving the Spring City charge, was transferred to Rossville, Ga., in the Georgia conference. It was sometime before a supply could be secured for Spring City. Dr. W. B. William, a local preacher, was finally put on the work, giving one Sunday a month.

The Tracy City work has been practically without a pastor during the whole year. Mark Young, a local preacher, appointed to the work, served two or three of the churches for a short time and finally gave up the work. Frank Finch, a student of the University of Chattanooga, spent several weeks in revival effort on the work, and J. H. Layne, a local preacher, has been supplying the charge for the past six months.

Early in the year D. C. Slagle, pastor of the Jasper charge, was down several weeks with typhoid fever. This with other sickness in his family

has interfered considerably with the work on this charge.

With these exceptions our preachers have been at their posts during the entire year, rendering faithful and loyal service as the reports will show.

Revivals have been held on most of the charges, resulting in a large number of conversions and accessions.

The new churches at Alton Park and Highland Park are nearing completion.

A splendid parsonage with all modern conveniences has been built at Ridgedale, and is now occupied by the pastor's family. The church at Ridgedale has been treated to a general overhauling and we now have a church property at Ridgedale second to none in that part of the city.

Repairs to the extent of \$400.00 have been made on our church at Pikeville, and the churches at Dayton and Sherman Heights have been treated

to some artistic touches.

Considerable attention has been given to the Sunday school work, with the result that some new schools have been organized and the graded system introduced into several of the schools.

We think, allowing for the decrease caused by the transfer of Rockwood, Litton and Crossville to the Clinton district last year, the report will show some advance over last year along most lines.

Our First church at Chattanooga, always planning for better and larger things, has secured the services of Rev. E. M. Lewis, formerly a member of the north Ohio conference, as assistant pastor, and is planning to do more effective work among the young people and especially the boys.

The college department of the University of Chattanooga has been constantly growing in numbers and in the scholastic attainments of those who enter its halls. Since the opening in Chattanooga in the fall of 1904 the total enrollment for the first year was forty-nine. The total enrollment for 1909-10 was 111, the number of students having more than doubled during these five years. The matriculation for 1910-11 is at least fifteen per cent. better than at this date a year ago.

The college now has a freshman class of twenty-five to thirty splendid young men and women, the majority of whom will doubtless complete their course of study in our college and go out thoroughly equipped to engage in teaching, preaching or other useful professions and occupations. The incorporation of the theological school with the college has made but little change in the work of either of these departments. Heretofore a large number of the theological students were taking some work in the college and they are now taking practically the same work along theological lines as in previous years and at the same time most of them are pursuing courses of study leading to a college degree. The chief effect of this merging of the two departments will be to inspire candidates for the ministry to fit themselves before entering college for a more thorough prosecution of their ministerial studies and encourage them to secure both a college and a theological degree before entering upon their life as Christian ministers.

We can most confidently affirm that the outlook for the continued growth and development of our educational work was never more encouraging than it is today.

Clinton District.

J. M. EMERT, District Superintendent.

Amid the rural scenes and splendid opportunities of the Clinton district are located twenty-three charges; four of these are stations. The remainder half stations and circuits located mainly in the lumbering and

mining districts and are generally dependent upon the successful operations of these for support.

The pastors assigned to this work by Bishop Anderson at the last session of the conference have remained at the post of duty, facing the difficulties, in some instances, with real self-denial.

Sickness has visited the homes of some of the preachers, and in two instances death. The faithful wife of J. B. Cobble, who was serving as supply on the Litton Circuit, died of pneumonia fever early in the conference year.

Brother Cicero Dobbs, pastor of the Crossville charge, has passed through the ordeal of having the death angel enter his home and take out a sweet little child, less than two years of age.

Much time has been given this year to work among the young people. Nearly all of the seventy-five Sunday schools have lasted through the whole year and the enrollment and average attendance have been better than usual.

Our Sunday school missionary, R. L. Stapleton, has given us some of his valuable time and all of his visits throughout the district have been productive of good results.

Several wide-awake Epworth leagues are being carried on, and more of the young men and women are taking an active part in church work than at any time since I have been on the district.

The Methodist Advocate-Journal has been receiving special attention. S. H. Thompson, the new business manager, has visited several charges recently within the bounds of the district and the results have shown very clearly the wisdom demonstrated on the point of the publishers in securing such a wide-awake young man to carry on this work.

Church building and improvements. On August 28th we dedicated a church near Hall's X Roads, four miles from Fountain City, valued at \$800. This church is located in one of the best communities in the northern part of Knox county, on a good pike road, and we have organized one of the best societies on the Andersonville circuit.

The church at Burrville has paid off the \$160.00 inbebtedness on their new parsonage, and now have a good home for their preacher.

The parsonage at Clinton has been recovered, and the outside repainted at a cost of \$144.00.

At Harriman the members of the Ladies' Aid Society have put a new piano in the church at a cost of \$275.00.

The old Corinth church on the Knoxville circuit has been completely overhauled. New carpets have been bought and placed in the Antioch church, all costing about \$135.00, which was paid in full.

On August 7, J. M. Melear, of Frankfort, Indiana, dedicated the new church at Oakdale. Nine hundred and seventy-six dollars was raised that day to pay off all indebtedness. This is one of the neatest and most up-to-date little churches in the district, having cost the people of that place about \$2,500.

May 1st, R. J. Cooke dedicated a new church at Norman, on the Rugby Road circuit. This property is situated in a lumbering camp on the Tennessee railroad and is worth \$1,800.

The church at Lone Mountain, on the Lone Mountain circuit, has been reroofed at a cost of \$84.

October 8th, we dedicated the Pleasant Hill church, on the Maynardville circuit, free of debt. This property is valued at \$1,000.

King's Chapel, on this charge, is now ready for dedication, and the plan is to have it done at the first quarterly meeting on the circuit.

At Maynardville, the county seat of Union county, we have a warranty title to a lot and the material is now ready for the erection of a new church house.

The Walnut Grove church has put in new seats and beautified the walls and ceiling with paper and paint at a cost of \$500. Beulah church has been furnished with a new organ costing \$65.00.

At Newcomb new electric lights have been installed in the church and now the membership ought to be able to see more clearly than ever before the need of an old time revival and more practical religion.

One hundred and thirty-six dollars has been paid on the parsonage debt on the Rutledge circuit.

At Rockwood \$150 have been spent on the interior of the church and \$44.00 on old indebtedness.

Crossville has paid \$106 on repairs and putting in a new lighting plant, and also paid \$67 on old indebtedness.

Big Valley circuit has paid \$40, Clarkrange \$75 and LaFollette \$15 on repairs.

The Well Spring circuit has spent about \$350 beautifying and repairing churches.

The A. B. Wright Institute, located at Burrville, Tenn., is valued at \$6,000. This school, if it had the co-operation of the citizens of the community in which it is located, could accomplish much good for the church.

The trustees have employed F. H. Carey to take charge of the school and will ask the bishop to appoint him. This school is greatly needed in that particular part of this conference and we are hoping the friends of the institution will be patient and stand by it until the hinderances can be overcome.

Seventy-five revivals have been held during the year, resulting in seven hundred and one professions and four hundred accessions to the church.

These revivals have all of them been helpful, and some of them have been seasons of great refreshing. In the main they have been carried on by the pastors.

We are praying for a revival that will produce workers, and will actuate the church to doing things like raising benevolence, paying salaries, helping the needy and doing it all cheerfully—a revival that will not only make men pray "Thy kingdom come," but will put them to work and thus hasten the coming.

Our greatest need today is more efficient workers in the field—workers who can and will give all their time to the work. Next we need a more adequate support for the men and their families.

The meager salaries upon which many of the pastors are asked to work are far too little to meet the actual demands for support, and for this reason some of as consecrated preachers as I have ever known, have been forced to work on little farms or on public works in order to supplement the salary. The cost of living is increasing every year. The assessment for pastor's salary has also increased, but not in proportion to the former. I have held all of the ninety-two quarterly conferences in person; one district conference and three laymen's rallies. Some things have been accomplished. The way has been opened for far greater things to be done. For the help and hearty co-operation I have received I am under obligation to every one with whom I have labored, and for the health and strength that has enabled us to come through the year we acknowledge the hand and providence of Almighty God.

Greeneville District.

GEORGE S. BALES, District Superintendent.

We herein submit to you our fifth annual report of the Greeneville district.

It is no discredit to the work and records of preceding years to report that this has been one of the most fruitful years in church work the district has even seen. It could not be otherwise with the loyal company of soldiers, bishop, which you put at our command last conference and asked us to lead to these fields of half salaries and sacrifices, but resourceful opportunities for the kingdom of our Lord and Master.

We have all remained at the front throughout the year except when our ranks were reduced by one, when A. C. Ketron, on account of ill health gave up his charge about the middle of the year for rest and recuperation.

We at once drafted T. F. M. Fraker to the vacancy and he has carried the banner on to victory.

We would like to enter into detail and report every worthy item of the heroic and patriotic service and sacrifice of these men, but economy of time and space will not permit. However, we will briefly mention some of the most important items.

Spiritual Work. Our pastors in the main have truly been a band of revivalists. We come to report to you 1,400 souls quickened and brought to a saving knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. About 800 of this number have strengthened the statistics of our church and we trust that a majority of the remainder, many of whom were of other faiths, have enlisted with our sister denominations.

When we consider that these preachers have lived on half rations with their families and accomplished this glorious work without a murmur or complaint, it is nothing short of the spirit and holy optimism of the pioneer Methodist fathers.

We have more young people studying the word of God in Sunday school I think than ever before. More of our laymen doing aggressive Christian work than usual.

The Temporal or Financial Condition. While the salaries seem small and inadequate, they are double that of what our fathers received and are increasing each year. The salaries on the district this year in the aggregate are about \$1,000 in advance of last. In each of our twenty charges a few of our people are beginning to get a vision of their temporal obligations. We have twenty pastoral charges now in the same territory where we had only fifteen just five years ago and yet the average salary is much larger. Our district is paying more per capita for missions than any other district in the conference except the Chattanaoga

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Church Building and Improvements. The people have not failed to manifest their interest in the cause, by the improvement and erection of church property. We have together erected and have under course of erection six splendid new churches this year. We will mention our largest enterprise first, which is at Greeneville. Under the efficient leadership of the worthy pastor, J. A. Mitchell, and his official board, we are beginning a new \$30,000 church building, an exhibition of which you noticed on the front page of the Methodist Advocate-Journal a few weeks ago. This beautiful edifice is to be christened the "Asberry Memorial M. E. Church." The Greeneville district conference at its last session unanimously indorsed it and Bishop Anderson and Mr. John A. Patten have both been on the ground and indorse it. The old church and parsonage have been removed and recently the board decided to begin work and enclose the building by Christmas.

At Telford the newly overhauled church was dedicated by John T. Hickman, at a cost of \$600. However, most of the work done on the

church last year.

W. S. Bovard dedicated two new churches, one on the Surgoinsville circuit at Caney Creek, at a cost of \$1,000, and the other on the Parrottsville circuit, the O. S. Chapel, at a cost of \$800.00. Brothers Akard, Frazier and Matney deserve much credit for their leadership in the erection of the same.

A new church is under course of erection on the Jonesboro circuit at Chestnut Ridge, which will cost about \$1,200.00. This is a newly or-

ganized society with fine promise.

At Bethel, on the Bloomingdale circuit, under the wise management of the pastor, N. K. Rowe, is being erected a new church which will cost about \$1,200.00.

At Hampton, on the Roan Mountain circuit, is a beautiful new church about completed and ready for dedication. Brother Morrison, the pastor, and his little flock deserve much credit for the sacrifices they have put into the enterprise.

At Whitehorn, under the management of the pastor, T. H. Conner, and his worthy layman, J. A. Grigsby, the church was overhauled at a cost of \$300.00 and is now one of the most beautiful country churches to be found.

At Johnson City, under the aggressive leadership of the pastor, O. R. Tarwater, the church has been paying debts of new church and increasing its membership. Johnson City Methodism has had a fine year's work.

Other small improvements on property have been made which we will not take time to report, but suffice it to say, that several thousand dollars have been expended this year on church and parsonage property.

Our church schools, under the leadership of Profs. Phillips at Chuckey, Reynolds at Baileyton, and Ellison at Parrottsville, are having splendid suc-

cess this year.

A word as to our own personal work. Will say that this has been by far the busicar year of my life in the ministry. I have been able to fill every one of my quarterly conferences in person. My good wife, who is interested in the work as much as I, is due credit for this record, never pernitting me to sacrifice my work even when she or the children were ill. Have held from one to three quarterly conferences per week, preaching from one to five times; have traveled several thousands miles, and have done an in.mense amount of correspondence. I have tried to study some at my desk, on foot, on horseback and in railway stations, and in short make the very best economy of my time and full proof of my ministry. Have held eighty quarterly conferences, one district conference, and conducted one camp-meeting, with W. S. Bovard as the evangelist.

I have spent some time at the bedside of my dear mother, who is a very sick woman and now lingering at the very verge of the crossing, who will

soon be at home with loved ones in the city of the blest.

Knoxville District.

GEORGE T. FRANCISCO, District Superintendent.

We submit the following report of the work accomplished during this conference year on the Knoxville district. Taking everything into consideration, we have had a good year, for this has been a year of unusual political disturbances, and, this being true, our church work has been affected more or less. For the last month our people have been intensely inter-

ested, even to the point of forgetfulness of other things—in the Appalachian exposition, especially is this true of our people in the city. And all of these things combined to detract from our church work and make it more difficult to bring up our finances—and yet we have paid more toward the support of our ministers perhaps than at any period during the history of the district.

The building of churches and parsonages in the district continues.

Our church at Sevierville was completed shortly after the conference session last year and our people secured the services of Bishop Anderson, and on the 24th of May this church was dedicated by him, he preaching a sermon that day that the hundreds of people gathered there will never forget. He also proved himself a master in the art of taking up a collection, for in about thirty minutes all of the indebtedness, amounting to \$3,000.00, had been provided for. This church cost something above \$8,000.00.

In Morristown our people, assisted by H. S. Booth, the pastor, have erected one of the best parsonages in the conference. The lot was purchased during W. K. Harris' pastorate. This parsonage, including lot, has cost \$4,300.00.

A number of churches have been repaired costing several hundred dollars. The spiritual life of our churches is not what it should be, yet having had revivals in all our churches and some very gracious ones. We feel that many during the past year have been won to the Savior through the ministrations of the gospel. Hundreds of conversions and accessions to the church have been reported by the pastors. Revivals have been held all over the district.

In our Knoxville churches we have had a splendid growth, revivals having been held in all our churches there. In First church a revival was conducted by H. D. Ketcham, which resulted in a large number of conversions and additions to the church. The Second church, Trinity and East Main Avenue, have each had revivals and have been eminently successful under the pastorates of royal A. Simonds, E. Omohundro and W. K. Harris.

We have been fortunate in having located in the city A. J. Murphy and R. L. Stapleton, two among the ablest young men. Brother Murphy has assisted a number of the pastors in the district in their revival work, rendering excellent service. Brother Stapleton, field agent of Sunday school work, has been a great assistance. He has held two conventions in the city and delivered some very helpful addresses at our district conference. The Sunday school work in the district has never been in better condition than now.

We presided over one district conference held at Shady Grove, August 17-19. This conference was well attended. We had with us J. A. Grigsby, J. J. Manker, S. H. Thompson, T. B. Russell, Clyde B. Emert, R. L. Stapleton and W. S. Bovard. We can not speak too highly of their addresses and sermons.

Murphy college at Sevierville has a splendid outlook for this year. J. D. Evans, the new president, has made a good impression on the board of trustees of this institution and on the people of Sevierville. He has taken up the work with intention of making an aggressive campaign to increase the student body and to raise finances for the institution's needs. With this young man for its president, backed by the board of education, and recommended by the conference, we feel sure that a brighter day has never dawned for Murphy college.

Among the preachers of the district there has been but little sickness, the most serious being that of L. B. Caldwell, who for eight weeks was unable to fill his pulpit.

Roanoke District.

GEORGE W. PAUL, District Superintendent.

Roanoke district as now constituted, includes our work in Franklin, Roanoke, Montgomery, Floyd, Pulaski, Wythe, Carroll, Grayson, Smith, Blande, Tazewell, Russell, Buchanan and Washington counties in Virgina, and Mercer county in West Virginia. Under the blessing of the Lord our pastors and their families have been spared the visitation of death, or any unusual illness. Among the contrasts between our own and other districts are these: Our churches are for the most part chapels, our circuits larger and our salaries smaller, our average salary being about \$346, which is an increase of about twenty-five per cent. over that of last year. Our regular benevolences are not met in full, nor nearly so, yet I think the reports will show an advance of about seventy per cent. over last year. Many of our pastors have had special meetings with good results. Evangelists Strouse and Early have helped many of them; the fourteen charges from which reports have been received report 473 conversions, not counting persons reclaimed; and additions of 200 above all losses. Many trying problems have arisen, one of these was the debts remaining on church property. These, while neither many nor large in the aggregate, have nevertheless been hurtful, as in some instances our people labor under the impression that the debts had been paid. But we are pleased to turn from that which may seem discouraging to note that something has been done toward new churches and parsonages. Jackson's Chapel, a beautiful well-built church on Sword's creek charge, was dedicated by the district superintendent Oct. 2, 1910, the debt of \$180 being first provided for. This church stands as a monument to the loving devotion of the people whose name it bears. Two new churches are being built on the Lafayette charge, also one on the Floyd, and one on the Fries charge, while others are being planned at other points. A commodious parsonage has been built on the Fries charge, and a splendid house and lot well situated have been purchased for a parsonage at Roanoke. This is a worthy enterprise, and speaks well for both Altogether we have spent about \$3,000 on building and improvements in the district.

Contrary to the thought of some this is not an overworked field; many communities are without church privileges, while in whole counties we are scarcely represented at all, and in many we are scarcely known; we can place as many more men as we now have to good advantage, if we only

had the men and money necessary for their support.

A brief statement by charges: Auburn charge has been served for the third year by J. B. Keister, with salary slightly raised above last year and benevolences perhaps quadrupled. Christiansburg has been for the second year under the care of J. N. Graham, with salary about the same as last year, and benevolences more than doubled. Floyd has been served by L. W. Ellison, with salary ninety-five per cent. in advance of last year and benevolences 300 per cent. in advance of last year; a new church on this charge is being built. Franklin has been served by H. T. Weaver; a new church is being planned there, the salary is about forty per cent and benevolences about 150 per cent. above last year. Fries has been served the second year by F. B. Slusher; an eight-room parsonage has been built, a new church almost finished, salary above last year, benevolences about the same. Glenford has been served for the second year by J. K. Rumburg, with salary and benevolences in advance of last year.

Grayson has been served by Levi Murray, with salary 100 per cent. and benevolences 300 per cent. above last year. Honaker has been served for the second year by A. A. King, with salary slightly in advance and

benevolences over 100 per cent. above last year. Lafayette has been served for the second year by O. P. Evans; two new churches are being built; salary and benevolences slightly in advance of last year. Marion has been served for the third year by J. F. Giles, with salary slightly below, but benevolences above last year. Oakdale organized last year with J. H. Barton as pastor; he reports salary advanced, and benevolences fifteen times as much as last year. Raven is a newly organized charge, with John

F. Russell as pastor; no definite report.

Roanoke station has been served for the second year by John C. Patty; a splendid house for a parsonage has been purchased at a cost of \$2,600; salary and benevolences far in advance of last year. Salem station has been served for the second year by E. G. Gillespie; salary and benevolences are about the same as last year. Swords Creek was served by G. A. Conner, and he gave up the work on account of poor health; this without my knowledge left the charge without a pastor for three months. J. R. Hubbard has served the charge most acceptably for the last six months; salary about half that of last year, but fifteen times as much paid on benevolences. Tazewell was served for three months by W. M. Doyle; since that by W. A. Bassett; salary about twice that of last year, and benevolences about the same. Wytheville has been served by M. F. Marsh; the splendid parsonage has been finished; salary and benevolences advanced over last year.

As to my own work, my energies have been much divided. The work incident to the care of Beulah Orphans' Home, which, while lovingly given, has nevertheless been a heavy drain upon us both for energy and time, has taxed brain and brawn. To find ourselves at once in charge of fourteen helpless children, depending upon us for daily bread and protection, with neither money nor credit, and creditors with claims aggregating more than \$1,400 calling for settlements by almost every mail, and this, too, being unknown to trustees, conference, or our people at large, was somewhat bewildering. We tried to bring the true situation before the conference, which knowledge seemed to partly arouse and partly paralyze it as judged by letters of inquiry, condolence and protest which we received, with no surplus of contributions. The hired helpers in the home, three in number, were sent home. The matron, though in poor health, undertook all the work, and continued to do it all the year. The home has cared for more children than during any previous year, but something must be done, and at once, if it is to cease to embarrass the chuch or continue its work.

I have held all my quarterly meetings but one; held one district conference, have helped in some revival meetings, have baptized several by effusion, and in other ways; helped many of the brethren raise their benevolences; have traveled about 5,500 miles by rail, and about 500 miles by private conveyances and on foot; have preached 256 times; have prayed

some, read a little and even tried to sleep.

Report of Beulah Orphan's Home.

From November 5, 1909, to October 12, 1910, inclusive:

Number of children in the home November 5 14
Number formerly in the home retaken 4
Number of new ones received
Returned to parents or guardians
Number placed in Christian homes
Now in the home 4

Total cash receipts	\$	517.72
ber 5, 1909		123.05
Amount paid on interest		64.50
Improvements		28.38
Costs on suit decided April, 1909		21.54
Paid for running expenses, including stamps and		
stationery		280.25
Total expenditures		517.72
Total present indebtedness	1	,288.08

This indebtedness was all incurred prior to November 5, 1908.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. PAUL, Superintendent.

Appropriations—Home Missions.

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Athens District. East Cleveland\$ 30.00 Englewood	Greenville District.
Etowah 150.00 Georgetown 80.00 Kingston 75.00 Friendsville 40.00	Baileyton 22.00 Limestone 40.00 Mosheim 50.00 Mt. City 40.00 Rogersville and White Horn 60.00
\$525.00	\$352.00
	Knoxville District.
Bristol District.	East Main\$100.00
To the district\$225.00	Lonsdale 100.00
Benhams 50.00	Park City and Asbury 50.00
Coeburn 40.00	South Knoxville 50.00
D'unganon	Newport
Gate City	\$344.00
Wise and Clay Morgan 75.00	Roanoke District.
Thorn Hill	To the district\$200.00
Hilton's 50.00	Oakvale
`	Marion 40.00
\$833.00	Franklin 30.00
,	Roanoke 50.00
Clinton District.	Salem 50.00
Omiton, District.	Tazewell 40.00
Andersonville\$ 60.00	Honaker 30.00
Crossville 60.00	Raven
Lafollette	Elkgarden
Newcomb 60.00	Auburn 40.00
Oliver Springs and Oakdale 60.00	Grayson 20.00
Scarboro 60.00	Lafayette 48.00
\$455.00	\$848.00

Board of Conference Stewards.

J. J. Manker, chairman; A. S. Beaman, secretary; J. D. Robinson, treasurer.

The board of conference stewards has given careful attention to the important duties entrusted to it. As previously reported to the conference, we found it impossible for want of satisfactory data to apportion the funds at our disposal in strict accordance with the disciplinary provisions. But the conference having instructed us to use our best judgment with the facts before us, we have, with the annuity plan in mind, and acting as a jury, without favor or impartiality, made the distribution in the light of all the facts at our command. We have unanimously concurred in every appropriation, only regretting that the means in our hands did not permit us to apportion to all the claimants a sum adequate to their necessities and equal to their disciplinary claims.

We recommend that for the next year the sum of \$3,000 be apportioned to the districts and pastoral charges, and that the claims so apportioned to be a pro rata claim on the several charges with the other sums apportioned for ministerial support and paid on that basis. If this is done, and if the salaries of the district superintendents and pastors are paid the conference claimants will also necessarily be paid. And if there is a deficiency in the amounts collected for the conference claimants there must of necessity be the same pro rata deficiency in the salaries of the pastors and district superintendents. But there need be no deficiencies, and will be none if we faithfully attend to these sacred obligations. And the most effectual way to provide the full allowance for our veterans, we believe,

is to insist upon the pro rata plan required by the discipline.

We urgently request that the several conference claimants furnish to the secretary of the conference board of stewards full and accurate information as to the years of their effective services in the ministry, not including the time they were on probation. And in the case of widows of ministers, each one is requested to furnish such information with regard to the service of their deceased husbands respectively, and also the number of years that the husband was engaged in active ministerial service subsequent to the date of her marriage to him and up to the time of his superannuation or death. Only the years of actual service on the effective list must be reckoned. If supernumerary or superannuate for any period, such period cannot be counted in estimating the number of years on which the claim for annuity must be based.

The district superintendents and pastors can perform a valuable service in behalf of the conference claimants and greatly facilitate the work of the board of stewards by calling attention of the claimants to this matter and by assisting them in providing the board of stewards with the facts necessary in making up a perfect record so that hereafter the distribution of funds may be made in strict compliance with the disciplinary plan.

Receipts.

Chartered fund\$	25.00
Dividend from book concern	
Conference collections	1,629.25
Amount board of conference claimant connectional fund	200.00

Total\$ 3,152.25

Distributions.

No. of Claimants—	mount.	
1—Petty, J. S	\$160.00	Manker, J. J.
2—Caldwell, L. D	150.00	Self.
3—Cardwell, J. L.	125.00	Francisco, G. T.
4—Coleman, G. W.	110.00	Beaman, A. S.
5—Durham, J. M.	110.00	Self.
6—Crist, Benjamin	105.00	Manker, J. J.
7—West, T. R	100.00	Self.
8-Walker, Mrs. Robt	100.00	Emert, J. M.
9—Chase, T. G	87.00	Manker, J. J.
10—Cass, Mrs. T. A	85.00	Martin, B. M.
11—Clendenan, Mrs. G. W	85.00	Francisco, G. T.
12—Cox, Mrs. Geo. B	85.00	Russell, T. B.
13—Cresswell, Mrs. A. F.	80.00	Beaman, E. R.
14—Morton, Mrs. J. P.	80.00	Emert, J. M.
15—Baker, J. A	80.00	Bruner, M. C.
16—Houchins, C. D.	80.00	Emert, J. M.
17—Waiker, Mrs. T. S.	75.00	Manker, J. J.
18—Henry, P. H.	75.00	Burnett, J. S.
19—Hodge, T. H	75.00	Self.
20—Jennings, J. H.	75.00	Russell, T. B.
21—Newton, J. N	75.00	Crumley, T. J.
22—Peters, A. C	75.00	Russell, T. B.
23—Scott, R. A	75.00	Crumley, T. J.
24—Snavely, A. Y	75.00	Emert, J. M.
25—Rowe, Mrs. T. D	75.00	Russell, T. B.
26—Ingle, A. H	75.00	Crumley, T. J.
27—Elliott, W. V	70.00	Hodge, T. H.
28—Hodge, Mrs. J. C	65.00	Self.
29—Forester, Mrs. J. E	50.00	Bruner, M. C.
30—Lawton, Mrs. D. B.	50.00	Manker, J. J.
33—Angel, S. P	50.00	Burnett, J. S.
34—Penly, Mrs. J. M	45.00	Hunter, C. T.
35—Seaton, Mrs. Moses	40.00	Russell, T. B.
36—Cadle, A. G	40.00	Crumley, T. J.
37-Jones, Mrs. W. T	40.00	Morris, C. C.
38—Stout, Mrs. G. M	40.00	Emert, J. M.
39—Richardson, Mrs. S	30.00	Ketron, A. C.
40—Reed, Mrs. P. H	30.00	Russell, T. B.
41—Baker, J. N	25.00	Self.
42—Brown, T. W	25.00	Self.
43—Pippin, I. N	25.00	Crumley, T. J.
44—Hughes, J. R	25.00	Francisco, G. T.
45—Ogle, H. B	25.00	Self.
46—Carter, Mrs. D	20.00	Branam, E. R.
47—Miller, Mrs. C. W	20.00	Emert, J. M.
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For Use in Estimating Amount Necessary for Support of Conference Claimants and for the Approval of the Quarterly Conference.

Holston Conference.

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Condition of health?
If a widow, number of years in work of church as the wife of a
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Estimated value of real estate owned by you?
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Total income last year:
(1) From conference fund?
(3) From all other sources
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The above answers are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
(Signature of applicant.)

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The Rev. James L. Race.

According to the previously arranged program for the Holston conference session the Rev. James L. Race was to conduct the devotions on Friday morning, Oct. 14. But before that day came Father Race had gone to heaven, and the father's mantle fell on his son, President John R. Race, who in conducting the services of the hour spoke most tenderly and beautifully of his sainted father.

The undersigned were appointed a committee to prepare a suitable minute of the occasion to be entered upon our record, and respectfully present the

following:

Rare indeed is it that a minister is permitted to continue in effective service for the extended period of three score and fours years. And still more remarkable is it that having completed a pastoral term of thirteen years, and being at the close of that period eighty years of age, his official board should by unanimous vote request his reappointment to the same charge, as was done by the church at Rendham, Pa., in the Wyoming conference, in behalf of our departed brother, the Rev. James L. Race. Such a record marks this Godly man as one of unusual gifts and graces.

It was with pleasure that we anticipated the visit of Father Race to our conference this session and at this very hour when he was to have conducted our morning devotions. He was on the way from his home at Scranton, Pa., to Tennessee, and was taken suddenly ill and died at the home of his son, Mr. L. G. Race, at Fairmont, West Virginia, in glorious

triumph.

With tender hearts we record our appreciation of the spotless and heroic character and eminent service of this venerable man of God, and extend to his honored son, President John H. Race, our friend and brother, our deepest sympathy in this great bereavement.

J. J. MANKER. W. S. BOVARD. WILBUR N. MASON.

District Conference Records.

The committee has examined the records of the Athens, Clinton, Greeneville and Roanoke district conferences and find them to be correct.

J. A. MITCHELL. B. M. MARTIN.

Aduiting Committee.

Your committee has carefully examined the accounts of those district superintendents receiving and disbursing missionary funds. We find their accounts correct.

> WILBUR N. MASON. W. K. HARRIS. W. C. HALTOM.

Conference Minutes and their Publication.

Our pride should be to have a conference journal up to the standard. The publication should be executed with all promptness. Its publication is a matter of self-defense. All other causes would suffer without it. But

this requires funds, and the conference should make a business-like provision for the raising of the same.

Therefore, Be it resolved, That we need \$400 for the annual publications and that this amount be apportioned to the several districts by the district superintendents and the pastors be urged to raise the apportionments to their charges, and that said amounts be sent to the secretary of the conference previous to the sessions, securing from him vouchers for the same.

B. M. MARTIN. W. S. BOVARD. J. D. ROBERSON. A. S. BEAMAN.

Deaconess' Work.

The deaconess' work now being so carefully developed in the Methodist Episcopal Church is one of the most beautiful, tender and effective appeals that the Christian church is able to make to a needy world. We commend the cause to our people for both their sympathy and their benefactions. There are two branches of the work, one under the management of the general church and one under the W. H. M. S. But we are glad to know that they are so co-ordinated and in sympathy with each other that the outcome promises to be most sympathetic and effective. The First church in Knoxville has a deaconess, Miss Saunders, who is doing most excellent work. We believe other churches might benefit by following the example. We commend also the cause to all our churches, believing many of our young women could find in this field an opportunity both congenial and useful, and could enter through it into as true missionary work as may be found anywhere in the world.

B. M. MARTIN. HEBER D. KETCHAM. THOMAS B. RUSSELL.

American Bible Society.

Inasmuch as the American Bible Society is one of the great forces in modern evangelical christianity, and one of those benevolent institutions which has aided most effectively in the establishment and growth of the church of Christ in our beloved country, we therefore rejoice in the success of the American Bible Society in securing a permanent endowment fund of \$1,000,000, which was made possible by the gift of \$500,000 by Mrs. Russell Sage, and \$500,000 by the church at large. And as this society is one of the greatest factors in facilitating the great missionary movement, therefore be it,

Resolved, That we most heartily express our gratitude both to the church and to Mrs. Russell Sage, for their liberality in response to this call.

Be it further resolved, That we recommend all our pastors to continue

Be it further resolved, That we recommend all our pastors to continue their co-operation with this society in the effort to place the Bible in the hands of all our people, and also urge them to place the claims and work of this society before all their congregations and raise a more liberal collection in its favor.

W. L. OLIVER.
L. D. HAMIL.
J. T. BIRD.
Committee.

Epworth League.

The year has been a good one throughout the church at large for the Epworth League. There are 19,254 chapters (Junior and Senior), with a membership of 808,958. Seven hundred and seventy-eight charters have been issued during the year. The league, after caring for its own work, has contributed \$60,000 to foreign work.

Concerning the work of the Holston conference, we may say that considerable advance has been made, especially since the spring rally at Lenoir City, May 25-27, 1910. At this rally provision was made whereby an officer from the Holston conference cabinet of the Epworth League may assist pastors in organizing or reviving the league where such assistance is needed. We recommend that each district superintendent plan for a district rally each year, and that as pastors and Christian workers, we pledge ourselves to a more hearty support of the annual spring rally for the conference held in April or May.

We heartily approve the new literature for the departments of spiritual work and finance, and urge its extensive use.

The Epworth League still offers the pastor his most direct contact with the young people and an unsurpassed opportunity to influence them toward godliness. The chief responsibility for its success lies with the pastors, and we urge them to give it more attention. Signed,

O. R. TARWATER.
R. C. WEIDLER.
A. C. GODDARD.
Committee.

Report of the Committee on Church Literature.

We are gratified at the large volume of business done by our Book Concern during the past year. The people called Methodists have always been a reading people, and it ought to give satisfaction throughout the church that through our ably managed publishing interests our literature is second to none. The books published by the Book Concern, or obtainable through the Book Concern, meet every need of preacher or layman.

Our Sunday school literature is fully adequate to our gigantic Sunday school movement. It is thoroughly up to date and marvelously adapted to every phase of this great work.

Our family of Methodist Advocates reflects great credit upon our church. The increasing success of the Methodist Review is gratifying. We trust that the goal of 5,000 subscribers will be reached by January 1, 1911.

We rejoice that the \$10,000 Methodist Advocate-Journal fund is nearing completion, and we urge that every friend of this important enterprise who has subscribed shall pay at the earliest date possible, and that others who have not subscribed shall do so at once. It is vitally important to all of our work in this great southland that the Methodist Advocate-Journal have a creditable subscription list. We learn with pleasure of the movement to increase the number of subscribers to 4,000 by January 1, 1911, and to 10,000 by the time of the general conference in 1912, and as pastors and district superintendents, we pledge our best efforts to achieve this result.

ERWIN OMOHUNDRO.
O. T. USLEMAN.
M. P. MURPHY.

The Holston Conference and Temperance.

The Holston conference at its recent session in the report on temperance endorsed the reappointment of Dr. T. B. Russell as field agent of the Anti-Saloon League for East Tennessee, and also expressed its convictions with regard to the present political situation in Tennessee in the following resolution:

"We record our approval of the efforts being put forth regardless of political faith, to redeem the state of Tennessee from lawlessness, and, that we give our prayers and hearty support to all the institutions which have as their object the overthrow of the liquor traffic.

Submitted by

A. J. MURPHY. S. J. KETRON. F. M. CONES.

State of the Church.

Through the committee on the state of the church the conference also gave forth another strong utterance when it resolved, "That it is our firm conviction that no candidate for any office from constable to governor, should in the present campaign receive the support of our people who does not stand pledged to do his utmost, if elected, to maintain and enforce our present prohibition laws. That we place the seal of our righteous indignation upon the present administration in Tennessee because of its intentional and wicked failure to enforce the laws against the sale of intoxicating liquors, and its evident purpose not only to nullify the prohibition laws, but to have those laws repealed if it should be able to carry the approaching election and secure a legislature in harmony with such a purpose."

Submitted by

T. B. RUSSELL. R. J. COOKE.

Sunday Schools.

We note with great satisfaction the present increased interest that is being taken in the Sunday school work, the religious instruction of children, and the systematic study of the Bible.

Probably the most significant and far-reaching movement of the present age in Methodism is the creation of our "board of Sunday schools" by the general conference of 1908.

The work already done by that "Board" has shown ample illustration of the wisdom of the church in creating a benevolent board whose work is to care for the interest of our Sunday school.

The work of Sunday school development very naturally takes two directions, viz:

- 1. Bettering the conditions in schools already organized.
- 2. Organization of new schools where needed.

BETTER AND LARGER SCHOOLS.

We have, according to last year's statistics, approximately 30,000 Sunday school scholars in Holston conference schools, but it is confidently asserted by your Sunday school missionary, after a year's travel

among the schools of the conference, that we ought to have 60,000 scholars in another year's report if we awaken as we should to the opportunity and the demand of the present new age and larger vision.

BETTER EQUIPMENT.

In the matter of organization and equipment many of our schools are woefully deficient.

We cannot hope at all to interest wide-awake children, or alert inquiring youth, unless as leaders, we awaken to the fact we must prepare and have something for them that will be really worth while.

Sunny rooms, good singing, intelligent teachers, Bible pictures, lesson helps, blackboards and chalk talks, these and many others are all needed to interest and hold the children for their instruction.

We recommend also the adoption of the new graded system of lessons by all our schools.

The graded Sunday school no doubt is a great improvement over the present customary method of organization.

BETTER TEACHERS.

Now another crying need of all our schools is a better equipped teaching force. While on the whole our teachers do the best they think they can, yet many of them are unprepared for the work they are trying to do.

Why should we be satisfied with any less thorough preparation for the one who imparts religious instruction to our children than we do in the case of those who teach in our week-day schools.

A few of our teachers are taking the correspondence study courses offered by our board of Sunday schools, but many of our more than 3,000 officers and teachers seem to be doing nothing to better prepare themselves for their work of teaching in the Sunday school, but it is not a problem that the teachers and officers can solve alone.

This message of the modern Sunday school movement must enlist the sympathy of the whole church, must get on the hearts of pastors, parents and lay leaders in every place, so that the Sunday school may sometime have a fair chance to meet the spiritual needs of childhood and youth, and make possible a greater militant church in the years to come.

NEW ORGANIZATIONS.

By observation we find there is but little opportunity for the organization of new schools in the more settled portions of the conference.

The problem here is how to keep the country schools going during the winter months,

We believe it would help solve the difficulty for winter schools if the church buildings were made more comfortable and attractive, and doubtless it would be the means of increasing the attendance on all services at these places.

There is, however, some territory in the conference where there is great need for organization.

Such work is greatly handicapped at the outset by the fact in much of the new territory we have no pastors to take care of the places the missionary may visit.

The need is urgent upon us that we occupy this new territory as quickly as possible.

The railroads are opening up new coal fields in the mountains of Southwestern Virginia, and all around us on the east, north and west, in these mountainous regions there are thousands of children who have no opportunity whatever for instruction in the word of God.

The board of Sunday schools undertakes to help us in a great forward movement for the children of the conference by the support of a Sunday school worker among us, so that the responsibility is upon us to take hold of the problem with greater purpose than ever before, anl all of us, pastors, superintendents, teachers and workers, should mightily work to give our children and youth a larger and better oppotunity in the study of God's holy word than we have heretofore done.

ROBERT L. STAPLETON. W. K. HARRIS. J. G. CAIRNS

Whereas, The board of Sunday school has paid particular attention to the territory comprised in the bounds of Holston by planning therein a Sunday school missionary.

And whereas, The Sunday school movement has so conducted his work as to fully justify the wisdom of his selection and to command the confidence of the members of this conference; therefore,

Resolved, That we hereby record our appreciation of the work being done today by the Board of Sunday school in our own section; that we hereby express our appreciation of the fine work so well begun by Bro. R. L. Stapleton and pledge to him our hearty support.

That we newly undertake to meet the apportionment of one and one-half per cent. due from our conference to the Board of Sunday schools.

And, finally, that at the next session of the annual conference the Sunday school missionary be requested and permitted to render to this body a special report of his work for the year. Same to be printed in minutes.

W. K. HARRIS. J. G. CAIRNS.

Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

The work of home mission and church extension is at once patriotic and christian, and deserves our fullest co-operation.

- 1. We commend this great cause to our people and would lay it as an obligation upon every preacher in charge to carefully plan during the year for a successful offering for this work.
- 2. In order that this cause shall receive due attention, we urge every pastor to set apart, after consultation with his official board, a Sunday in the earlier part of the year for the presentation of this work, upon which day this cause separated from all others shall have its fair chance.
- 3. We call the attention of our preachers to the need of distributing literature upon the home mission and church extension work of our church, and of seeing that as many names of the members of the church as there are dollars in the offering for this cause shall be sent to the office for publication, so that the Christian Republic shall be in the hands of our people.
- 4. We urge special effort in each charge for the raising of as much as possible for this just cause and especially so because of the necessary

indebtedness created by the very success of the work, and the consequent need of the board of greater increase to avoid still further embarrassment.

5. We desire to recognize the good work of the board in helping the Holston Conference, and would hereby express our hope that in the future the same liberal policy toward this conference shall be shown as in the past.

R. A. SIMONDS. H. D. KETCHAM. B. M. MARTIN.

Foreign Missions.

The conference treasurer's report for this year reveals the fact that the contributions for foreign missions are \$243 less than last year. Only two districts, Chattanooga and Roanoke, have made an advance over the contributions of 1909. These significant facts should give us pause, for the cause of foreign missions in the essence of the work of the church. Our board faces a crisis. The call is urgent for larger gifts for the work.

Meager salaries of the missionaries, Hospitals without physicians, Schools without buildings. Congregations without churches, Missionary families without houses,

These are voices calling for increased gifts from all the people.

Your committee urges upon all our pastors and all our churches the following considerations:

1. The marvelous awakening of the various denominations as expressed in the Laymen's Missionary Movement is evidence of the prophetic vision that has come to the laiety in these days of new appreciation of the church's duty to disciple all men. We can do no better service than to enlist our membership in this forward movement that makes the whole church feel its responsibility for the evangelization of the whole world.

The Sunday school is the point at which to begin to arouse an intelligent and vital interest in missions. We urge the organization of our schools into missionary societies and the observance of missionary Sunday in such way as to bring missionary facts and missionary enthusiam to our young people.

We urge our pastors to secure the circulation of World-Wide Missions, the official organ of our board. A missionary pastor will ultimately mean a missionary church, and a missionary church will mean deepened and more generous interest in all local work, as well as in works beyond the sea.

All gifts, whether regular or special, should be sent to the Board of Foreign Missions, 150 Fifth Ave., New York.

> L. D. CALDWELL, C. C. MORRIS, F. H. CAREY, M. H. MONROE, WILBUR N. MASON.

The Freedmen's Aid Society.

The Freedmen's Aid Society was the child of providence to a needy race in the dark hour following the sad civil strife, and during all the years since has commanded the respect and sympathy of the whole church.

The problem is a difficult one, being separated from that close contact with the white race and left, untaught, to work out their own problems of life, naturally the negro people in many things failed. Lack of sanitary conditions; lack of knowledge of right living; lack of a keen sense of virtue, all have conspired to threaten the very life of the negro race. We cannot blind ourselves to the fact also that the white man has shown the negro how to be corrupt in politics, and the negro being an apt scholar, in many places has become the purchasable element. As a demand of patriotism we must help to lift up the needy race. This certainly will justify the existence, purpose and plan of the Freedmen's Aid Society.

The society has formed schools, aiming to suit the location to the need; in some cases in the advanced lines, in most the primary branches and industrial lines. We believe there is a need of higher opportunity for the few, but there is certainly an imperative demand for the practical education for the masses of their young people. In order to meet this need the Freedmen's Aid Society has established farms, as at Clark, and schools for their instructions in the trades, in cooking, in housekeeping, and in all these lines that go to make out the successful wage-earners of the day. Certainly none who will look with candor upon a people who must be helped, or who will drag us down, can fail to commend the good work of the Methodist church through the Freedmen's Aid Society.

We ask our preachers to plan carefully for the observance of the Lincoln birthday anniversary, making it tell and our people will cordially respond. The need for advancement is imperative.

H. D. KETCHAM.
J. C. HARMON.
W. F. PITTS.

Educational Institutions of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Holston Conference.

University of Chattanooga, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Athens School of the University of Chattanooga, Athens, Tenn.; J. H. Race, President; W. S. Bovard, Vice-President.

Murphy College, Sevierville, Tenn.; J. D. Evans, Principal. Wesleyan Academy, Chuckey, Tenn.; Hubert Philips, Principal. Parrottsville Academy, Parrottsville, Tenn.; T. S. Ellison, Principal. Oakland Seminary, Baileyton, Tenn.; R. G. Reynolds, Principal. A. B. Wright Institute, Burrville, Tenn.; F. H. Carey, Principal.

Education.

It is to our great advantage as a Conference that the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church has taken special interest in our Southern schools. Our young people, training for Christian service, have received in the aggregate more than \$25,000 in loans from the Children's Fund. The return of these loans ought to be one of the earliest duties dis-

charged by those who have entered upon their life work, for there are other

worthy young people needing the same timely aid.

We urge our pastors to give prominence to the Children's Day collection. The number of students in our Methodist schools has so rapidly increased that the demands on the Loan Fund have been more than the funds could meet.

Since the General Conference enlarged the scope of the Board of Education, our Methodist schools of every grade have received expert attention. The Board has appointed a standing committee on Southern schools, composed of Bishops Anderson and McDowell, John H. Race, J. A. Patten, A. W. Harris and S. K. Arbuthnot. This committee and Secretary Nicholson have devoted much time to the consideration of our educational needs. We may confidently believe that whatever recommendations may come from the Board of Education will be in the interest of a more practical policy, and more efficient methods.

Few, if any, students of educational methods will deny that most of our schools, public and private, have sacrificed thoroughness to the ambition to rank in the higher grades. Schools with the most meager equipment have taken the title of "college" or "university," while students with the briefest acquaintance with the common school branches are enrolled in college studies. We rejoice that this fever is subsiding, and a devotion to reality and a demand for thoroughness are becoming apparent. If it shall be the policy of our church to maintain fewer schools hereafter they will do whatthey are set to do, with an efficiency that shall require no apology.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHATTANOOGA.

Some notable readjustments have been made in the work of our University during the year. For a number of years we have been conducting professional schools in Chattanooga. After a very careful deliberation on the part of the Board of Trustees at its annual meeting in June last, it was unanimously decided to discontinue the professional schools. This does not mean that our high mission of training our young ministers and Christian workers was discounted, for the Board of Trustees in the following action said:

"We deeply appreciate the great need of ministerial education. We recognize the important service the institution has rendered in this particular, but we confidently believe the time has come when by a rearrangement of the courses of study relating to the training of ministers a much more effective work may be done in connection with our literary departments at both Athens and Chattanooga and authorize the executive committee to provide proper courses in biblical instruction in each of those departments."

It is gratifying to note that there are at present forty-six men preparing for the Christian ministry enrolled at Chattanooga and Athens, where special instruction is provided in subjects relating to the Christian ministry.

The college at Chattanooga is entering upon its sixth year with a fine body of college students, with enlarged and improved facilities, and a strong faculty.

The Athens school enjoys increasing prosperity. The demand for a new dormitory for boys, and a well equipped gymnasium, is imperative.

OTHER SCHOOLS.

We congratulate Murphy College upon the leadership of the new president, J. D. Evans. We pledge him and his associates our most cordial cooperation as they administer that school, with its property interests valued at \$40,000, its large enrollment of students, and its promising field. The problems peculiar to that institution are in a fair way to be solved.

The Wesleyan Academy also begins the new year with a new principal, Hubert Phillips. We may be confident that the good work so successfully conducted by S. H. Thompson will be prosecuted with wisdom and zeal under the new leadership. The property at Chuckey is valued at \$15,000, and is in good repair. The enrollment exceeds that of last year by a goodly number.

F. M. Cones, as field agent for Wesleyan Seminary, reports a growing constituency for the school. Each successive year this school is becoming better equipped for the work demanded of an institution of its grade.

Parrottsville Academy, Prof. Ellison, principal, represents a property value of \$4,000, with no indebtedness. Four teachers are employed. Improvements have been made in laboratory apparatus to the amount of \$200.

The Oakland Seminary at Baileyton, Rufus G. Reynolds, principal, reports unusual prosperity. Improvements are being made upon the main building. The music department is especially efficient. Laboratories are greatly needed. Valuable additions have been made to the library. The attendance is large.

GENERAL EDUCATIONAL COLLECTION.

In harmony with the counsel of the Board of Education we recommend that the District Superintendents apportion to the charges of this conference a sum equivalent to twenty-five cents per member for general education. Eighty per cent. of which shall go direct to our conference schools, and twenty per cent. to the Board of Education.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. BOVARD, Chairman. G. T. NEWCOMB. H. M. HAWK. CHARLES C. MORRIS.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That we appreciate the work that is being done by the Laymen's Association of this Conference and pledge our hearty co-operation in all the movements inaugurated by that body looking to the good of the church and the salvation of men.

Resolved, That we tender our sincere thanks to the secretaries and treasurers, whose names appear elsewhere, for their faithful and efficient services in the various positions which they have held during this session of our Conference. Resolved, That we hereby express our high appreciation of the faithful services of Brother B. M. Martin, pastor of this church, and of the Entertainment Committee associated with him for the satisfactory and delightful entertainment provided for the ministers and the laymen attending this session. Resolved, That we desire to express our sincere gratitude to our various hosts in Athens, Tennessee, for the delightful hospitality of their homes during our stay in their midst.

Resolved, That we appreciate the forward movement of the Methodist Advocate-Journal to secure 4,000 new subscribers for this year, and also to improve its mechanical appearance. We hereby pledge our very hearty support to this movement.

Resolved, That we hereby express our thanks and record our good wishes to the various official visitors who have visited and addressed our Conference, touching the various interests of the church committed to their charge, namely,

Ward Platt, representing the Church Extension Board. Edgar Blake, representing the Sunday School Society.

H. C. Jennings, representing the Book Concern.

H. D. Ketcham, who in the absence of the official representatives, by their request, represented the Board of Conference Claimants and the Freedmen's Aid Society.

Resolved, That it is with regret that we learn of the transfer of Brothers J. J. Robinette, E. G. Hutchinson and R. C. Weidler to other conferences, and hereby express our best wishes to them and their families and bid them Godspeed in their labors in the new fields to which they are assigned.

Resolved, That we heartily esteem the brotherly advice and able administration of our resident bishop, William F. Anderson, and beg to assure him of our brotherly feeling towards him in his relation to us as a Conference; and owing to the conditions and needs of this territory and of his general knowledge of the same we feel his administration is indispensable, and therefore respectfully petition the Board of Bishops to assign him to the superintendency of our Holston Conference the next year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS B. RUSSELL. G. T. BYRD. W. K. HARRIS.

Athens, Oct. 17, 1910.

Certificate.

This is to certify that this volume is a complete record of the proceedings of the Sixty-sixth Session of the Holston Annual Conference, and is adopted by the Conference as its official record.

B. M. MARTIN, Secretary.

Special Notice.

We have been careful in soliciting nothing but reliable "ads" and we heartily commend our advertisers to the readers of this Journal.

B. M. MARTIN, Secretary.

STATISTICS

of the

HOLSTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE

For the Year Ending October 17, 1910



W. F. PITTS
Conference Treasurer
BRISTOL, TENNESSEE



R. C. WEIDLER

Statistical Secretary
(Transferred to the West Virginia Conference.)

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	Present indebted- ness on Church Property	300 88 990 990 990 990 990 990 990 990 99	\$ 9,385
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Leagues	No. of Junior Chapters	2	<u>60</u>
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Schools	No. of Scholars including Cradle Roll and Home Dep't	400 400 112 112 113 113 114 115 115 115 115 115 115 115	1865
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Statistics No. I.—Recapitulation.

	No.	101247007		
	Present indebted- ness on Church Property	\$ 23,798 32 25,246 1.350 9,385 63,055 540	\$123,406 92,071	\$ 31,335
ľY	Paid on old indebt- edness on Church Property	\$ \ 855 67 10,595 368 2,567 1,175 2,348	\$17,975 13,097	\$ 4,878
ROPER	Paid for building and tor bind Churches and Parsonages	\$22,688 2,952 6,555 3,555 3,353 3,353 3,358	\$48,608 57,018	\$ 8,410
CHURCH PROPERTY	Probable Value	\$ 12,850 3,800 30,100 9,900 19,500 25,880 10,200	76 \$112,230 8 76 107,250	4,980
CH	No. of Parsonages	10 6 11 10 10 10 10	92	- +
	Probable Value	\$115,350 47,850 210,900 115,600 149,000 283,200 61,600	\$983,500 957,135	\$ 25,365
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Epw. Leagues	No. of Members	327 211 288 275 499	1,600	430
	No. of Senior Chapters	11 6 10 12 12	355	13
Schools	No. of Scholars inclu- ding Cradle Roll and Home Dep't	4,536 3,334 3,741 5,226 5,865 6,406 3,148	32,315 30,375	1,940
	No. of Officers and Teachers	418 357 387 418 620 688 347	3,235 3,205	36
Sunday	No. of Schools	70 50 71 71 71 72	88	9
Bap'ms	No. of Adults Baptized	309 167 177 256 328 245 143	6 213 1,625 4 3 340 2,223 4	598
Ba	No. of Children Baptized	61 62 47 62 63 64 64	213	127
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Members'p	No. of Local Preachers	4 26 7 29 7 29 7 29 7 26 0 25 0 25 0 22	0 195	
	No. of Full Members	4,774 2,519 3,987 5,407 6,500 7,204 3,470	33,861 33,580	281
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Statistics No. 3.-Athens District, Holston Conference, for 1910.

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Statistics No. 3.—Bristol District, Holston Conference, for 1910.

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Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	204 115 115 116 116 117 117 118 118 118 118 118 118 118 118	989
Total Support Pastors ence Claimants, Distri and Bishops	131 720 86 202 150 150 150 193 193 433 137 1,141 1,141 1,141 1,141 1,256 256 256 256 472	5,661
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Total	\$ 100 650 150 100 100 140 137 8356 100 1,070 2200 2200 242 450 242 450 243 450 243	\$ 4,789
House Rent	255 24 24 120 120 120 120 120 120 120 120 120 120	\$ 329
Salary	\$ 100 51 150 150 150 196 196 197 197 197 197 197 197 197 197 197 197	\$ 4,460
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NAME OF PASTOR	H. W. McKenzie S. Yeny W. Grace V. H. Vermillion D. B. S. Stone C. B. Leonard J. Maness J. Maness F. Gales F. Giles C. F. Hunter W. Necessary W. Necessary W. V. Dye T. Grumley	
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Sunday Schools: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	255 05 05 05 05 05 05 05 05 05 05 05 05 0	5, 556 [1,593]
Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	201 000 1 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 8	5, 556
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Salary	\$ 900 3,225 6750 1,000 1,000 1,200 1,000 1,000 3,40 1,000 3,40 3,70	\$14,371
Total	\$ 1,100 900 400 900 800 800 800 800 1,500 1,000 1,000 1,000 200 200 200 200 200 200 200	\$16,815
House Rent	\$ 200 150 150 150 150 150 150 150 150 150 1	\$2,470
Salary	\$ 3,2250 1,000 1,0	\$14,345
NAME OF PASTOR	J. G. Cairns	
NAME OF CHARGE	Chattanooga— Alton Park Alton Park East Chattanooga East Chattanooga Eist Chattanooga First Church Highland Park Manker Memorial Manker Memorial St. James Oayton St. James St.	Totals
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